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Shrine Band To Perform May 6

Shrine Band will play the concert which was canceled March 18 due to the snow storm on May 6, 1973, 3:00 P.M. at Scottish Rite Auditorium.

Mizpah Shrine Temple presents the Shrine Band in its annual spring concert, playing popular and classical numbers, as well as a trumpet trio and a flute solo and marimbaphone solo.

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The "Noked" Truth

How the above expression got into our language is explained by Rabbi and Brother Jacob L. Friend, Fulton Lodge No. 216, Atlanta, in the legend which follows:

"Truth and Falsehood once went bathing. When they came out of the water, Falsehood, who is swifter, ran ahead, dressed himself in Truth's clothing and sped away. Truth, unwilling to appear in Falsehood's clothing, went 'naked.' It is for this reason that we call absolute truth 'the naked truth,' hence the well-known expression."

—Masonic Messenger

For A More Noble And Glorious Purpose

The Mason will not be swayed by the wild philosophies of the day, the emotional outbursts, the noise of the mob.

There is ever before him the words — for a more noble and glorious purpose.

Masonry has been referred to as a unique institution. What accounts for this? What makes Masonry an organization separate and distinct from all others?

Perhaps some will say that it is in the method that Masonry used to impress upon the mind and heart serious and eternal truths.

Others may refer to its glorious history, to the men of greatness in the annals of history who were Masons.

Still others may attempt to tell of the strength of "The Mystic Tie" as the secret of its genius.

Perhaps we may gain a deeper insight into its genius when we consider carefully the words — for a more noble and glorious purpose. There is expressed the obligation of the Mason to rise above mediocrity, to develop his God-given talents, and to use spiritual tools for the realization of spiritual ideals.

South Gate Lodge To Mark 25th Year

On the evening of May 18, 1973, South Gate Lodge No. 731 F&AM marks the completion of its 25th year. Dinner will be served in the ballroom at the Masonic Temple at 7:00 P.M. This gathering will also recognize the Past Masters and charter members of South Gate Lodge.

The officers of the Grand Lodge of Masons of Indiana have accepted an invitation to attend and as this date falls just two days after Grand Lodge installation it may well be the first outing for the new Grand Master.

The ladies of South Gate members are invited and reservations are requested.

What Have I Done With My Masonry?

The writer looks back over the long years and his mind centers on the night he was made a Master Mason. I realized then, and have realized throughout the years that my Lodge and Masonry gave me something precious, something that would enrich my life and make it possible for me to grow in heart and in mind.

Now, after the many years, I must still ask myself the question: What have I done with my Masonry? I stress "my Masonry" because each brother is at liberty to receive from Masonry all that his efforts will earn for him.

Have I applied the principles of Masonry to every area of life, both within and without the Lodge?

Have I used the Trowel generously and in the true spirit of Masonic Brotherhood?

Have I shown my gratitude for the honor that was conferred upon me many years ago by attending the meetings of my Lodge and by being of some assistance in the work of my Lodge?

Have I actually done what I came to do — to improve myself in Freemasonry, which means in the Art of Living?

Have I so lived that others have observed the influence of Masonry in my own life?

Although the questions may remain unanswered, I know, that from "my Masonry," there has come to me an indescribable appreciation for the honor that my brothers bestowed upon me when many years ago I became a Master Mason.

D.H.M. — Masonic Messenger

MOTHERS ARE PEOPLE

Mothers are people who cook things
Like breakfast or lunch or a snack;
Dexterous people who hook things
Which button or zip up the back.

Mothers are people who blow things,
Balloons and kisses and noses;
Green-thumbish people who grow things
Like ivy and poppies and roses.

Mothers are magical people who find things,
Like mittens and homework and germs;
Fuss-budget people who mind things
Like cusswords and snowballs and worms.

Mothers are people who sweep things
Like porches and cobwebs and rugs;
Softhearted people who keep things
Like artwork, report cards, and hugs.

Mothers are people who nurse things—
Boy, or girl, or spouse,
And all in all, there are worse things
Than Mothers to have in your house!

More Than A Word

The word Peace has been printed billions of times, uttered in billions of prayers, spoken millions of times over the radio and voiced thousands of times by every member of the human race in all languages of the earth, and still we have wars.

It is high time to consider that peace is more than a word. It is more than a spot of ink on a piece of paper, or a sound on our lips.

Peace is everything that makes life worth living.

Peace is God on both sides of the table at a conference.

Peace is good will in action.

Peace is world-wide neighborliness.

Peace is cooperation and teamwork; it is pulling with people instead of pushing them around.

Peace is sanity and common sense in human relations.

Peace is open-mindedness. It is a willingness to listen as well as to talk. It is looking at both sides of a situation objectively.

Peace is patience. It means keeping our tempers, rising above petty irritations, taking the long look. It means keeping our shirts on and giving time a chance to work its magic.

Peace is having the courage and humility to admit mistakes and take the blame when we are wrong.

Peace is tact and tact has been defined as the ability to pull the stinger of a bee without getting stung.

Peace is vision. It is being big enough to give up small individual advantages for the universal advantage of a warless world.

Peace is using the Golden Rule as a measuring stick in solving world problems.

Peace is the open hand instead of the clenched fist. It is tolerance and understanding.

Peace is a thing of the heart, a radiant belief in the potential goodness and greatness of men. It is dynamic confidence that war can be abolished forever.

Peace is a thing of the heart as well as of the head.

—Masonic Journal of Southern Africa

HOME LODGE TO HOLD LADIES NIGHT

Saturday, May 12 has been set as the date for Home Lodge's annual Ladies Night. There will be a program at 7:30 on the fifth floor.

Following dinner, the Scottish Rite Choir will perform and the York Rite will exemplify some inspiring work.

Veterans Hospital Visitation Schedule

7:15 P.M.

May 7 — Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359 and New Haven Lodge No. 740.

May 14 — South Gate Lodge No. 731 and Leo Lodge No. 224.

May 21 — Maumee Lodge No. 725 and Waynedale Lodge No. 739.

Masonry Gives!

I get fellowship with men whom I can respect and trust, men who believe in and practice the golden rule of life. I get inspiration to greater effort to attain to the highest ideals of relationship to my brother man, and of my responsibility to him. I get better understanding of my dependence upon and obligation to the Infinite, and peace of mind and soul in obedience to His Commands. I get opportunity to extend to my brothers a helping hand till they too see the Light and can teach others to build temples for the indwelling of the Most High. That's what I get out of Masonry, get it by putting into Masonry the best there is in me in service to my brother Mason and to brothers who have not knocked at the portals of Masonry.

Exchange

Nothing Impractical About Masonry

Masonry offers no impracticable and extravagant precepts.

It seeks of its initiates nothing that is not possible and even easy to perform.

Its teachings are eminently practical; and its statutes can be obeyed by every just, upright and honest man, no matter what his faith or creed. Its object is to attain the greatest practical good, without seeking to make men perfect.

It does not meddle with the domain of religion, nor inquires into the mysteries of regeneration.

It teaches those truths that are written by the finger of God upon which have been wrought out by the meditations of the studious, confirmed by the allegiance of the good and wise, and stamped as sterling by the response they find in every uncorrupted mind.

—Masonic Historiology

Where To Find The Time You Need

Arnold Bennett, a prolific author, was often asked how he "found the time" for painting, for music, the theatre — time to read and to cultivate friends. His answer was "How to Live on Twenty-Four Hours a Day."

Time is the inexplicable raw material of everything. With it, all is possible; without it, nothing. The supply of time is truly a daily miracle, an affair genuinely astonishing when one examines it.

You wake up in the morning, and lo! your purse is magically filled with twenty-four hours of the unmanufactured tissue of the universe of your life! It is yours. No one can take it from you . . . And no one receives either more or less than you receive.

You have to live on this twenty-four hours of daily time. Out of it you have to spin health, pleasure, money, content, respect, and the evolution of your immortal soul. Its right use, its most effective use, is a matter of the highest urgency and the most thrilling actuality. All depends on that. Your happiness — the elusive prize that you are all clutching for, my friends! — depends on that.

If you cannot arrange that an income of twenty-four hours a day shall exactly cover all proper items of expenditure, one does muddle one's whole life indefinitely.

We never shall have any more time. We have, and we have always had, all the time there is.

—Exchange

How To Take Life

Take it just as though it were, as it is, an earnest, vital and important affair. Take it as though you were born to the task of performing a merry part of it, as though the world awaited your coming. Take it as though it were a grand opportunity to do and achieve, to carry forward great and good schemes, to help and cheer a suffering, weary, it may be heart-broken, brother. Now and then a man stands aside from the crowd, labors earnestly, steadfastly, confidently, and straightway becomes famous for wisdom, intellect, skill, or greatness of some sort. The world wonders, admires, idolizes; and it only illustrates what others may do if they take hold of life with a purpose. The miracle or the power that elevates the few is to be found in their industry, application, and perseverance under the inner promptings of a brave and determined spirit.

—Mark Twain

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WAYNE LODGE No. 25 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Thursday

William J. Allan _____ W.M.
2503 Bellevue Dr. — 483-9349
Bernard L. Smith _____ Secy.
4817 S. Park Dr. — 745-5925

Brethren, it is with profound regret that I announce the passing of Past Master Donald R. Marvel. Don was very active in Masonic work, and was currently our Tyler. His brothers and friends will miss him.

In March, Sam Kuntz was raised to the Sublime degree. We wish Sam a good Masonic Life.

My brothers, one cannot study and meditate upon Freemasonry and its teachings without eventually arriving at the inescapable conclusion that its fundamental philosophy dictates a belief in one Supreme Being that is manifested in all things physical, material, mental and spiritual. By reason of the presence of this manifestation in the human personality, there is a part of man that is immortal and which binds us together from bonds which are impossible to renounce or sever. To me this philosophy is more simply stated as "the Brotherhood of Man under the Fatherhood of God."

Freemasonry teaches a love of concern for the welfare and well being of others. This being so, let us practice the tenets of our institution. What better way to practice than see the performance in Lodge. See you there!

Remember May 26 is our annual dinner dance. Bring your partner!

MAUMEE LODGE No. 725 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Frank L. Dales _____ W.M.
1541 Mac Pherson Dr.
New Haven _____ 749-9035
William O. Hanes _____ See'y.
3523 Glenhurst Ave. — 748-8825

Brother Jim Woebbeking was raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason and may his life now reflect the dignity he now bears. Our congratulations to Jim.

On May 30 at 6:30 P.M. our annual Past Masters, charter members and fifty year Mason banquet will be held at the Masonic Temple. Past Master Bill Schwartz will act as Master of Ceremonies, which in itself constitutes a very good evening. I expect a large turnout to honor those who have led us in the past and to pay tribute to those Masons who had enough foresight to create this fine lodge. So let's have a good crowd, it will be a good time to renew old friendships and to make some new ones.

At our stated meeting in April we had reports from our investigating committees on four candidates. Each of these reports, twelve in all, was done in an excellent manner. Another big plus for our "behind the scenes" lodge members. Thanks a million for the excellent job, it sure makes my job easy.

Remember our annual golf outing which will be held on June 9 at Norwood Country Club, Huntington, Indiana. Call "Bud" Spangler at 429-5783 for a tee-off time. A sumptuous repast will be served at 7:00 P.M. Bring the wife or lady friend and enjoy a fine evening of companionship. Tickets are available from all officers.

Brethren, it is a genuine privilege to inform you that Brother James H. Jones of Maumee Lodge donated $725.00 to the Indiana Masonic Home in the name of Maumee Lodge. Thank you, Brother Jones. Incidentally Brother Jones is also a recent recipient of our fifty year award. Congratulations again from all of Maumee.

Grand Lodge will meet 15 and 16 May of this year. Your Master, Senior Warden and Jr. Warden will be in attendance. We will have a report of the meeting at our June stated meeting.

SOL D. BAYLESS LODGE No. 359 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Monday

George J. Correa _____ W.M.
814 Pemberton Dr. — 422-3715
Arthur C. Slane _____ Secy.
3205 Reed St. — 456-3767

Greetings Brethren All:

The officers and members of the Bicentennial committee were called by Brother Dwight L. Smith of all Lodges in the Fort Wayne Valley to discuss the program for the Bicentennial which will be from April 18, 1975 and end on July 4, 1976, this giving a fifteen month celebration of the two hundred years of freedom in the United States of America.

It was the will and pleasure of our Grand Secretary that Grand Lodge be able to make a collection of flags of the Thirteen Original States which the Grand Lodge Historical Commission would like to acquire for use during the Bicentennial activities.

It has now been confirmed that the Worshipful Masters of all participating lodges will make a mass presentation of the flags during the annual meeting of Grand Lodge. This will be followed by a colorful procession to the Masonic Temple lawn where a 50 foot flagpole will be dedicated.

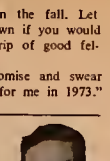
The procession will be led by a Fife and Drum Band from Washington High School in colonial costumes. Grand Lodge would like the Worshipful Masters whose Lodges presented the flags to carry those flags in the procession. This will be on Tuesday, May 15, 1973. Suitable mention of our gift to Grand Lodge will be made in The Indiana Freemason and in the report of the Historical Commission at the annual meeting of Grand Lodge on May 15 and 16.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Lodge for giving me the pleasure of representing Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359 at Grand Lodge and being able to participate in such a great event of our country's history.

The updated list of brethren who have been called to the Supreme Lodge above by our G.A.O.T.U. — Russell M. Osborn; Guy Hall; and Clarence Shull, our deepest sympathy is extended to their family and friends. Dates and things to remember: Monday, May 7—Veteran's Hospital Visitation, 7:15 P.M. For the brethren who as yet have not heard the call of your Worshipful Master (Back To Lodge For Me In 1973), your Lodge has just voted to furnish a room at the Indiana Masonic Home for the total sum of $1,500.00. This will put Sol D. Bayless Lodge #359 on the door.

Your Worshipful Master is planning a chartered bus to visit the home some time in the fall. Let your desires be known if you would like to join in a trip of good fellowship.

I furthermore promise and swear "It's back to lodge for me in 1973."



SOUTH GATE LODGE No. 731 F. & A.M.
Stated Meetings
Second Monday

Glenn C. Robinson _____ W.M.
3515 Lake Ave. — 425-7953
Franklin I. Bryan _____ Secy.
1530 Margaret Ave. — 434-0102

Greetings Brethren: At the time I am preparing this article, it appears spring has indeed arrived, and with the coming of May we begin what may well be our busiest month of 1973. Stated meeting, May 14 — Grand Lodge attendance for the Master, Warden and Secretary, May 15 and 16 — Our 25th Anniversary with Past Master and Charter Members Nite, May 18 — E.A. degree, May 21 — F.C. degree, May 28, and in all probability the M.M. degree will follow on Monday, June 4.

Members will receive an invitation (with attached return post card) and are urged to attend, with their ladies if possible. Please mark your card whether you will attend, with or without your lady, or if you will be unable to attend, and mail it back.

Grand Lodge officers have accepted our invitation to attend this dinner as our guests, and we expect most of our Past Masters and charter members to attend, so let's have a fine turn out to honor South Gate and its founders. If for some reason you do not receive your card, please call your W.M. or secretary.

Congratulations to Brothers Donald L. Robinson and Daniel C. Robinson who were raised to the Sublime Degree on April 2. Your Master feels that his Masonic life must have indeed, reached its apex on this night as he raised a brother and son to this degree.

Thank you for your continued help and support, your lodge and your officers would surely be in a poor, distressed condition without it. See you in lodge.

HOME LODGE No. 342 F. & A.M.
Stated Meetings
First Tuesday

Max E. Zimmerman, Jr. — W.M.
R. 4, Columbia City
David L. Terry _____ Secy.
5038 Rosebury Dr. — 485-3856

Greetings brethren: It is time for the May flowers to be in bloom and our Ladies Night May 12 is just a few days away. If you did not get your reservation in and would like to join us for the program which will follow our meal it will start at 7:30 P.M. on the fifth floor.

I am sure that the Scottish Rite Choir will be superb and the degree to be exemplified by the York Rite will not only be inspiring but will give your lady (or a friend and his lady) an idea of the grand aim we have in view.

On Saturday, March 24 twenty-four members of your lodge journeyed to Redkey, Ind. and conferred the Master Mason Degree. It was a very enjoyable evening for all who made the journey and the work was excellent.

June 23 we will be having a sausage and pancake breakfast, presenting 25 year pins, and conferring the Master Mason Degree. The Past Masters are to do the work and plans are for Past Master (PAST GRAND MASTER) Orvis A. Dellinger to open lodge. Don't miss this event! I can say without question that the work will be superb.

Our congratulations to Donald Lewis Rehling who was raised to the Sublime Degree March 27.

Our deepest sympathy to the family of Lewis J. Barney who has passed on to the Grand Lodge above where the Supreme Architect of the Universe presides.

Come to Lodge soon! The Officers appreciate your support. The candidates appreciate your presence. And you will most certainly be rewarded for the experience. It's your lodge — why not pay it a visit?

SUMMIT CITY LODGE 170 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Friday

Harry L. Ruby _____ W.M.
3933 Wawonaissa Tr. — 747-3703
Lawrence A. Baker _____ Secy.
6302 Stonybrook — 485-8210

Brethren: If you missed our annual Ladies Night, you missed a very good time. Not only was the food excellent, but the performance by the Concordia Singers was a sight and sound to behold.

Your Bi-Centennial Committee recommended that a Flag of one of

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the original thirteen states be purchased to complete the set at Grand Lodge, which was done. This Flag is to be presented at this Grand Lodge to be used in the plans and ceremonies they are making for Masons to put on or attend from April 15, 1975 to July 4, 1976. A name plate will be attached to the staff or base to let everyone know what Lodge presented it. A complete report will be made at our next stated meeting on the Flag presentation and Grand Lodge meeting.

We are again favored in being asked to raise a brother in another lodge. This time we are going to Converse Lodge #601, Converse, Indiana on May 2. Come and join us and share that brotherly love and affection which is evinced without disguise.

Our Lodge is going to present an honor which few have been able to do in the past, and that is we are going to call May 25 Brother Sam Geake night. This is to honor Brother Sam, who will be a Mason 60 years this month.

Brother Sam is not only a Past Master of our Lodge, but has been a distinguished Mason all his life, with many, many honors conferred on him in Scottish Rite and York Rite Masonry. In doing honor to this great Mason on the 25th, let us make it an event that will equal or surpass his past honors and one that he will remember the rest of his life.

It is always hard to report that a Brother has gone to that Lodge in the sky, and harder when you have to report that a Past Master, who has served his Lodge and Masonry well, has made that trip. We refer to Paul C. Wolf, who was Master in 1933. Brother Paul will be missed, and his work in the Lodge room.

As we travel down the road of Life, let our thoughts and actions reflect HIS will in our best Masonic tradition.

THREE RIVERS LODGE No. 733 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

Jack L. List _____ W.M.
609 S. Hadley Rd. — 432-0260
Curtis K. Heston _____ Secy.
4721 S. Anthony Blvd.—745-2418

Greetings, Brethren, The merry month of May, when the Supreme Architect again displays the beauties of nature, when the air is warm and everyone feels good, holds much promise for those who find joy in being in lodge, working at the craft, helping to bring good men to Masonic light, furthering the principles of Freemasonry in fellowship with fraternal brothers for the benefit of all mankind.

Our tentative schedule for May is: May 1 — MM degree — Lodge opens at 5:30 P.M. for 1st section with dinner at 6:30 P.M. May 8 — Stated Meeting — 7:30 P.M. May 15 and 16 — Grand Lodge — to be attended by Master and both Wardens. May 22 — EA degree — 7:00 P.M. May 29 — FC degree — 7:00 P.M. May 30 — Masonic Play "A Rose Upon The Altar" will be presented for Maumee Lodge.

The cast traveled to Bryan, Ohio April 3 to present the play, and really enjoyed the evening of fellowship with those very excellent hosts.

On April 12, Curt Heston got to go home from the hospital. We are all very happy Curt is making such good progress.

Our lodge is going to visit Parthenon Lodge in Chatham, Ontario. Plans are in a very preliminary stage at the time of this writing, but we hope to go in June. Every member will be advised in full when plans are complete.

It appears the lodge will be at work every Tuesday until the dark month of summer. To get our tasks completed properly we need everyone's help. Will you help in our great and important undertaking?

WAYNEDALE LODGE No. 739 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Leo R. Trim _____ W.M.
531 Constance Ave. — 748-1558
Shockley Lockridge _____ Secy.
3425 Mono Gene Dr.—447-4481

Brethren, your W.M. and officers are streamlining our stated meetings to make them more enjoyable for you. Our meetings will be as short as possible and pertain to business. After the meeting we will retire to the dining room for fellowship, Masonic education, refreshments, etc. We have had such a meeting and the response was very encouraging. Remember your officers are working for you. Only you can make our lodge a success, by attending as many meetings as possible. In the April stated meeting Kenny Marty of Sol D. Bayless Lodge was elected honorary member of Waynedale Lodge. There will be a Fellowcraft Club meeting May 9 at 7:00 P.M. and a social meeting of Sons of Masons and friends May 23 7:00 P.M. Don't miss this one. The top three officers will be going to Grand Lodge May 15 and 16. There will be a report made of same to Lodge in the stated meeting June 6. We still have 25 year members who have not been to Lodge to receive their 25 year pin. Those who cannot make it to Lodge may request their pin be mailed to them. See you in Lodge.

DE MOLAY

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER
Order of DeMolay
Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th Wed.
7:30 p.m.

Joe Bishop _____ Master Councilor
5116 Larekit Lane — 432-1012
Ralph S. Latham — Dad Advisor
4085 North Drive — 485-0207

The time of year is again here when we must be planning. Elections will be held May 9. This means new activities, new committees, new officers, and new leadership. The election of the councilors is the most important change for they will determine the future of Fort Wayne Chapter, but they cannot operate without the officers and committees who are in charge of all the work and success of Fort Wayne DeMolay.

May 5 there will be a ritual competition in Marion for this part of the state. With any luck we can come home with the Ritual trophy given to the chapter with the most awards. This is the first competition of this kind and it would be great to make the winning of this trophy a Fort Wayne tradition.

Fort Wayne DeMolays will again present the Flower Talk on the Ann Colone Show this year. This ceremony honors Motherhood and will be presented May 8, the Tuesday before Mothers Day. Brother Clint Anthis, the state Flower Talk Ritual champion, will give the talk.

Sunday, May 20, we will be taking a bus load of DeMolays to the time trials at Indianapolis again. The cost will be $2.00 per DeMolay.

For several years Fort Wayne Chapter has been attempting to form a basketball team. At last one has been started. The team meets Thursday nights from 7:30 to 9:30 at the Army Reserve Base on Nuttman Ave. Anyone wishing to join the team or any adult willing to help coach may contact Randy Smith at 432-1907.

Scott Uhrick will present the ceremony of Light at a Masonic Dinner May 30. This ceremony that was written just last year by Indiana's Past State Master Councilor, Joe Wheeler, tells of the great aim of DeMolay.

This year Fort Wayne Chapter will have a very busy summer. Every DeMolay should be looking forward to the Installation on June 8 and Conclave June 14-17 at Ball State. There will be a lot of good fun in the near future so keep active.

Brotherly Love

Brotherly love has been the lesson of every major religion since recorded time. It is the easiest, and yet the most difficult of all God's assignments to man. Easy if we would but do it and, yet, most difficult because we are a self-centered people forever concerned with what we want. By doing what we want without regard to others, we close the door to kindly consideration for others, which is the first step of brotherly love. The individual who would truly exemplify brotherly love comes closest to heaven on earth. He has no passion of greed, intolerance or hate. He suffers not from unhappiness, because he has no time for it. He is forever interested in doing something for someone else. It is his mission in life. He has no time to belittle others, because he fully understands that all are his brothers. He cannot hate for long, for he knows that he alone must carry the heavy weight of hate. He does not walk alone, because God forever walks with him. Yes, Brotherly Love is the easiest thing in the world to do, because it helps the giver more than the receiver. Brotherly Love is easy because it is enjoyable. It is easy to do because it frees us from tension. It is easy to do because it is the right thing to do.

C. R. McPhee, G.M. California

One Answer Is Leodership

Lack of interest and poor attendance go hand in hand with poor ritual, poor floor work, lack of variety in programs or no programs at all, lack of personal contact, lack of sociability, fellowship and true brotherhood.

Membership, interest, attendance. In the final analysis they are all one, and one answer to the problem is leadership.

When we have good leadership, we have interest, good attendance, good ritual, good programs, good officer material on a waiting list. This follows in both large and small lodges. In these lodges we have fewer demits and suspensions. We have a wholesome atmosphere of good fellowship and brotherhood.

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RAYS FROM THE EASTERN STARS

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 432 O.E.S.
Meetings 1st & 3rd Thursdays

Reathel Blue, Worthy Matron, 10632 U.S. 24 W., 432-1948
Roger McKinney, Worthy Patron, 7002 Blake Dr., 432-6172
Helen Howard _____ Secy., 3711 Gaywood Dr. — 745-4367
Mary Lou Robinson ____ Pub. Chr., 4532 Weisser Pk. — 744-8918

On April 5 the officers and Sister Reathel entered the darkened chapter room with glowing lights and formed a lighted cross in the West. As Sister Reathel was escorted to the East, choir greeted her with her song for the year, "Anyone Can Move a Mountain."

Our Worthy Matron's opening remarks were: "It is indeed a thrill to welcome each one of you tonight for the first time from the East. We hope you can attend each and every meeting this year or at least come often; we need you, our sideliners.

"Roger and I realize what an honor and privilege it is to be selected as the ones to guide our chapter in the months ahead, and at all times strive to do our very best. To those of you who were not at our installation, we would say you missed an inspiring ceremony. We would like to thank each of you again who worked so hard to make it beautiful."

Sister Louise and Brother Bob Biedenweg, Fraternal "Mom and Pop," were escorted to the East as honored guests. They were introduced, greeted and given a hearty welcome.

While chapter was at ease, Sister Louise presided over chapter as our marshal escorted the officers to the West in a semi-circle to be individually greeted by everyone. On their way, choir sang a song for them in the theme of "Hello, Dolly" and Dorm Walker was kind enough to play the organ so Sister Lucile could join our officers. Also, while chapter was at ease, Sister Marjorie Rodemeyer was in charge of installing Sister Jerry Cook into the Past Matron's Organization. She presented Sister Jerry a black coffin for her gavel; back to work clothes, dust cloths, can of dust and a cookbook so she could pick up her household duties. She also presented her with a traveling case for her upcoming vacation. Sister Marjorie also presented Sister Jerry her beautiful Past Matrons candle which Marjorie made with the assistance of her husband Dick.

Our Worthy Matron's closing thought is as follows: "My life shall touch a dozen lives before this day is done. Leave countless marks for good or ill. Ere sets the evening sun. So this the thought I always wish, the prayer I always pray; Lord, Let my life bless other lives it touches by the way." The officers retired with a closing march, again the chapter room was darkened as the Star Points outlined the star in the Labyrinth, the remaining officers in the East and West formed lighted semi-circles while Pat Walker sang "Others" whom Sister Reathel chose to honor this year.

Later, in the mezzanine, our Past Matrons very beautifully decorated the tables and served ice cream, homemade cookies and coffee to everyone.

On our April 19 meeting we followed an Easter theme. Sister Reathel gave a short verse on Easter. The East was decorated with live Easter Lilies and a large symbolic egg representing life. The tables on the mezzanine also carried out the Easter theme with an egg tree; nest of eggs, and Easter bunnies.

Our Worthy Matron has appointed the following committee chairmen for the coming year:

Program: Pat Bleich.
Visiting: Mae Husted.
Past Matrons: Louise Biedenweg.
Choir: Pat Walker.
Decorating: Elene Watson.
Non-Pariel: Monzella Brown.
Social: Judy Loucks.
Officers: Alice Van Allen.
Registration: Virginia Curtis.
Resolutions: Arlene Baumgartner.
Examining: Helen Parrot.
Proficiency: Geraldine Cook.
Audit: Irene Arnold.
Budget: Pat Walker.
Relief: Paul Hayden.
Masonic Home Contact: Dorm Walker.
Membership: Bea Practor.
Reception: Louise and Bob Biedenweg.

Calendar for May

Program: May 7, 7:30 P.M., home of Reathel Blue.
Past Matrons: May 8, 6:00 P.M. Pot Luck at Temple.
Decorating: May 9, 7:30 P.M., to be announced.
Choir: May 10, 7:45 P.M., to be announced.
Non-Pariel: May 15, 8:00 P.M., home of Susan Jones.
Social: May 21, 8:00 P.M., to be announced.
Officers: May 22, 8:00 P.M., to be announced.

Visiting Committee Report

Illness in chapter: Sisters Delores Connin, Harriet White, Edith Uebelhoer, Marion Berg, Mary Rouch, Cora Hickman, Helen Brokaw, Fay Brennan, Alice Van Allen and Brothers Orvis Dellinger, Charles Knox and brother of Glen Bowen.

Illness in families: Sister of Jerry Cook, son of Jean Impton, and daughter of Luanne Tuttle.

Deaths in chapter: Kayle N. Walson.

Deaths in families: Husband of Arlene Baumgartner, brother of Berteal Hatfield, mother of Betty Kennell, brother-in-law of June and Wayne Trulock, mother of Muriel Miller.

To those who are ill we wish them a speedy recovery. To those in sorrow, our heartfelt sympathy.

STAR of the EAST CHAPTER No. 514 O.E.S.
Meetings 2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Lois McNaughton _____ W.M., 4431 Trier Rd. ____ 485-5184
Gladys Coe _____ Secy., 5534 Northridge Rd. _ 432-3255
Dianne Passwater _____ Pub. Chr., 4909 Ivy Brook Dr. — 485-5587

Sister Sonoma Woodruff was honored guest in the East on April 10 at Star of the East's first meeting of the new year. After she was welcomed by all present, she gave highlights of many chapter meetings in Florida.

This meeting was also obligation night and all members renewed their obligation as they were led by the Worthy Patron. The choir then closed this portion of the meeting with "Let There Be Peace."

The room was beautifully decorated with pink roses arranged in the beauty vases behind each star point station. The Worthy Matron's emblem, the Crown and Scepter, enhanced the East.

All members are encouraged to donate articles for the rummage sale which will be Friday and Saturday, May 18 and 19. The sale will take place at 1201 St. Mary's Avenue.

Sister Lois reminds us that Madonna Club will entertain chapter May 8. This Mother's Day meeting will include time for honoring all mothers. May 22 will be the Memorial Meeting. Our Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron hope that "Spring Fever" will bring "Chapter Fever," and that each driver will bring a car full of members this month.

Committee Calendar

Choir, May 7, home of Lucile Bratton.
Decorating, May 7, home of Anna Robinson.
Social, May 10, home of Jean Flohr.
Sewing, May 14, home of Katherine Abousamara.
Cheer, May 21, home of Florence Geiger.
Ways and Means, May 21, Centlivre Club House (Lois Harriman).
Program, May 24, home of Crystal Moorman.

Club Calendar

Past Matrons — May 3 — home of Marguerite Smith.
Estrellita — May 9 — home of Marcella Ellenwood.
Allah Signet — May 15 — home of Ruby Mowery.
Madonna, May 17, home of Eula Maggert.

Cheer Report

Illness in Chapter: Christine Thomas, at home; Marilyn Klingshirn, at home; Gertrude Maxfield, Parkview; Sylvia Lower, Parkview; Evelyn Heath, Parkview; Lillian Pearson, Parkview; Vincent Westfall, Lutheran Hospital; Audrey Helmuth, Lutheran Hospital; Beryl King, Turtle Creek Nursing Home; Joyce Stoops: Presbyterian St. Luke's Hospital, 1743 Congree Pkwy., Chicago, Illinois 60612.

Illness in Families: Husband of Ruth Heaston, Father of Lois Teders, Grandson of Margaret Lough, Husband of Lois Perrine (Lutheran Hosp.), Husband (John) of Marjorie Spencer (Turtle Creek Nursing Home), Husband (Art) of Rose Rose (send cards to home).

Deaths in Chapter: Fawn Langdon.

Deaths in Families: Mother of Ruby 'Blauvelt, Sister of Mildred Reid, Brother-in-law of Bob and Ellen Passwater.

Births: Granddaughter to Isabel Hilton.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery; to those in sorrow our deepest sympathy; to the new grandmother, our hearty congratulations.

SHILOH CHAPTER No. 141 O.E.S
Meetings 2nd & 4th Thursdays

Doris Proehl, Worthy Matron, 3019 S. Barr St. ____ 745-5971
Donald Proehl, Worthy Patron, 1724 E. Rudisill Blvd _ 745-1270
Rose McGraw _____ Secy., 3212 Wendover Rd. __ 747-4472
Vancha Collins _____ Pub. Chr.

OPENING THOUGHT

"Be not false, unkind, or cruel
Banish evil words and strife
Thus shall each day be a jewel
Strung upon the thread of life."

This thought was a favorite of our Worthy Patron's Mother and will be used in the committee books this year.

Installation of Officers far exceeded our Worthy Matron's dream of a successful event. She barely returned from Orbit in time to attend the Annual Committee Potluck Luncheon on April 4. The enthusiasm of our committee members is unbelievably great — could it be rubbing off our Worthy Matron?

This write-up will be too early for any reports from Grand Chapter —so—hope you have attended the meetings to listen to the news from the Grand Chapter Session. This concerns you as well as our Chapter. Officers. We will all be anxious to greet our new District Deputy and to know when we will have Inspection this year.

I always feel the first three months of any Worthy Matron's year is exciting and has an aura of wonder and an element of surprise and enthusiasm. It is kind of like a new hat or a new pair of shoes, don't you agree?

Don't forget to make your reservation for the May Luncheon and Card Party — the deadline is May 7. This will include a White Elephant Sale. The aroma from the kitchen smells like . . . well . . . ummm . . . come and find out what is on the back burner . . . We do have the best cooks in Shiloh . . .

Our Worthy Matron will honor our Mothers with a program May 10. I could peek and tell you the plans, but, better still won't you join me on the sidelines. If you haven't attended for a while — call me. I'll be happy to help you get re-acquainted. Remember "Happiness is . . . being an Eastern Star." Well! at least I think so. See you in Chapter.

Illness in Chapter: Norman Shane had surgery at Lutheran Hosp. and is now home; Marie Kreider is at St. Joseph's Hospital; Jo Munro is at St. Joseph's; Mary Mae Baker, Rm 466 Bluffton Clinic; Mildred Shirey, at home; Gloria Heuer, at home; Paul Elzay, ill in Florida; Rose McGraw, arm fracture; Marjorie Barkley, at home; Ilo Wyatt, at home; Donald Proehl, at home; Ruby Al-

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len was in Parkview now in Turtle Creek North; Charles Stubbs ill at home; Dorothy Foellinger ill at home; Harry Fahlsing, patient at Lutheran Hospital.

Deaths: Esther Wright.

Births: Barbara Boetcher, son; grandson to Louella Bogenschutz.

Illness in Families: Daughter of Pat Lees; Husband of Mae Shane; Father of W.M. Doris Proehl in Garrett Hospital; Son of Art and Kay Vonderau.

To those ill we wish a speedy recovery, To those in sorrow, our prayers and thoughts are with you.

Calendar for May

May 1 — South-West Social Committee, 1 P.M. Hostess, Doris Proehl, W.M., 3019 S. Barr St.

May 2 — Sunshine Committee, 1 P.M. Hostess, Doris Proehl, W.M., 3019 So. Barr St.

May 3 — Dfficers Meeting, 7:30 P.M. Hostess, Enecya Smith, 3715 So. Lafayette.

May 8 — North-East Social, 1 P.M. Hostess, Doris Proehl, W.M., 3019 So. Barr St.

May 9 — Ways & Means Committee, 1 P.M. Hostess, Doris Proehl, W.M., 3019 So. Barr St.

May 10 — Stated Meeting, Mother's Day — Hospital Committee Serves after Chapter.

May 12 — May Luncheon and Card Party — $1.00 — Reservation Deadline — May 7.

May 14 — Registration Committee — 7:30 P.M. Hostess, Doris Proehl, W.M., 3019 So. Barr St.

May 15 — North-West Social, 1 P.M. Hostess, Doris Proehl, W.M., 3019 So. Barr St.

May 16 — Hospital Committee, 9:30 A.M., Parkview Hospital, South Unit.

May 17 — Decorating Committee, 7:30 P.M. Hostess, Doris Proehl, W.M., 3019 So. Barr St.

May 18 — Past Matrons — Dinner Meeting for Officers — YWCA —6:30 P.M.

May 22 — South-East Social, 1 P.M. Hostess, Doris Proehl, W.M., 3019 So. Barr St.

May 24 — Stated Meeting — Memorial program — North-West Social Serves after Chapter.

May 26 — Friendship Club — Trinity United Methodist Church, 609 Putnam St., 6:30.

May 28 — Night Social Committee, 7:30 P.M. Hostess, Doris Proehl, W.M., 3019 So. Barr St.

Closing Thought: The best deeds are never remembered because they are done without thinking.

WAYNEDALE CHAPTER
No. 600
D.E.S.

Meetings
Ist & 3rd
Mondays
8:00 o'clock

Esther Sipe _____ W.M.
7219 Bradbury Ave. _ 747-2590
Doris Miller _____ Secy.
7110 Beaty Ave. ___ 747-2334
Marge Shelton _____ Pub. Chr.
7206 Beaty Ave. ___ 747-0689

My Daily Prayer

If I can do some good today,
If I can serve along life's way,
If I can something helpful say,
Lord show me how.
If I can aid one in distress,
If I can make a burden less,
If I can spread more happiness,
Lord, show me how.

Greenville Kleiser

Thank you for your support at our opening meeting of the year.

We will be having an all committee meeting at 7:30 P.M., Monday, April 30 in the social room of the temple. Please plan to attend. If you can't come, let us know what committees you would like to serve on.

Our major project for the next year is putting a new eommercial size refrigerator in the kitchen of the temple. We are selling purses of carpeting, as well as flavoring and black pepper for our special project.

Hope to see you in chapter every meeting.

Illness in Chapter: Brother T. Mac Fehman is recupperating at home. Brother Norm Homig is in Lutheran Hospital.

Death in Family: Milo M. Rice, father-in-law of Sister Carolyn F. Rice and grandfather of Sister Marcia Stiles and Sister Norma Rice.

TRINITY CHAPTER
No. 576, O.E.S.

Stated Meetings
First and Third
Fridays

Sharon Knisely _____ W.M.
1430 Pemberton Dr. _ 422-5162
Mae Ernst _____ Secy.
3212 Eastbrook Dr. _ 748-7626
Eugenia Wood _____ Pub. Chr.
1833 Gruber Ave. __ 747-6852

May promises to be a rewarding and exciting month for Trinity Chapter, for what could be nicer than honoring mothers and friends in one month? At our first meeting on May 4 we will celebrate Mothers' Day. The young men from DeMolay Chapter will present the "Flower Talk" and their participation in itself is an honor to all mothers. We will also hear the reports from Grand Chapter by those who attended. On May 18 we welcome our guests to "Friends' Night." We hope to see all of you at this meeting when we greet old friends and make new ones.

Sister Sharon has announced her committees and named the chairman and co-chairman of each. If you are not a member of one of the working committees, contact the chairman and get in on the action. Here are the names. Pick the committee in which you are most interested:

Cheer — Pat Nehls, 745-1428, Evelyn Haggard.

Sewing & Decorating — Della Weesner, 456-5492, Janice Bickel.

Social — Ann Galbreath, 744-3415, Mary Henninger, Jeanice Kemp and Nona Bryan.

Ways and Means — Robert Crippen, 483-1929, Earlene Macy.

Calendar for May

Cheer — May 7 at 1:00 P.M. at the home of Dphia Henning with Clara Belbutoski assisting.

Social — May 1 at 8:00 P.M. at the home of Dorothy Boger with Delores Anspach assisting.

Sewing & Decorating — May 21 at 8:00 P.M. at the home of Phyllis Rupert with Pauline Farrar assisting.

Ways & Means — May 22 at 8:00 P.M. at the home of Albert and Dphia Henning.

Officers — May 29 at 8:00 P.M. at the home of Carolyn Timmerman.

Past Matrons — May 8 at 8:00 P.M. at the Colony Bay Party Room with Eleanor and Wanda Rippe as hostesses.

NeCaWa — May 7 at 7:30 P.M. at home of Elvira Loraine.

Dor-al Guild — May 14 at 7:30 P.M. at home of Ann Hughes.

Stitch & Chatter — May 29 at 6:30 P.M. End of Year Party at Richards Restaurant on Paulding Road.

Illness in Chapter: William Wilkerson, Lura Freudeman and Kay Pollitt.

Illness in Families: Brother of Flossie Cochran; Daughter of Roxann and Duane Bissell and granddaughter of Mabel and Robert Robinette.

Death in Family: Father of Patricia Nehls.

The charter was also draped in memory of Bro. Ray Walters, Past Grand Patron of the Indiana Grand Chapter.

To those who are ill, a speedy recovery and to those in sorrow, our deepest sympathy.

MIRIAM SHRINE
No. 4 W.S.J.

Stated Meeting
4th Friday

Mrs. Ann Galbreath _____ W.H.P.
1519 Waldron Circle _ 744-3415
Mrs. Marge Brattain _____ W. Scribe
Spencerville, Ind. ___ 238-4310
Miss Myrtle Glass _____ Pub. Ch.
1001 W. Creighton __ 744-5112

We hope all of you enjoyed a nice Easter and are now busily occupied with the concerns of Springtime, such as yard work and housecleaning. But do take time to enjoy the beauties of Nature, truly the hand of God in evidence again, everywhere we look.

At a called meeting of Miriam Shrine on Friday, March 30, the following sojourners were elected to guide the Shrine for the ensuing year:

Ann Galbreath, Worthy High Priestess; Harold Kelsey, Watchman of Shepherds; Edna Biddle, Noble Prophetess; Ned Biddle, Assoc. Watchman of Shepherds; Marge Brattain, Worthy Scribe; Alton White, Worthy Treasurer; Hilda Campbell, Worthy Chaplain; Mildred Igney, Worthy Shepherdess; Kay H. Foster, Worthy Guide; Erma White and Mary Duncan, Trustees.

Installation will take place at the stated meeting on Friday, April 27.

Reviewing several recent events, we would like to report that the end of the year party for the Cheer Committee took place on April 9 at the Keenan Hotel. The Cheer Chairman, Soj. Delores McDaniels and your W.H.P. Kay Foster, were honored guests.

State Shrine Association held at Muncie on April 14 was attended by Sojs. Delores McDaniels and Reuah Davis from our Shrine.

The Drion Past Officers Club met on April 15 at Platner's Restaurant in Garrett for their end of the year party.

The 79th Annual Session of the Supreme Shrine is scheduled for the first week in May in Kansas City, Missouri.

Time and place of the Cheer Committee meeting will be announced.

We know of no illnesses to report, but we do send a warm hello to all our shut-ins and all sojourners unable, due to distance or other circumstances, to attend uur meetings. You are not forgotten.

Your retiring W.H.P. Kay Foster and W.O.S. Ned Biddle wish to extend to the new officers their best wishes for a most harmonious, prosperous year,

They also wish to express their sincere thanks to all their own officers, chairmen and committee members who in any way contributed to the success of this past year.

They appreciate the confidence placed in them by the sojourners of Miriam Shrine and have tried to keep that faith in all their transactions.

In closing, your Publicity Chairman wants to say it has been a pleasant task writing the news and will continue the job of reporting for the Shrine for Soj. Ann during her year.

Your support of the new officers will be greatly appreciated by them, so why not try to attend the stated meetings and show your interest?

The May stated meeting will take place on Friday, May 25.

FAITH SHRINE
No. 29

Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays

Miss Martha Newell _____ W.H.P.
2937 Westbrook Dr. __ 482-1995
Apt. 201
Mrs. Beulah Butler __ Worthy Scribe
R. 5, Columbia City _ 625-4619
Miss Ruth Sheehan ____ Pub. Chr.
723½ Nuttman ____ 456-5384

THERE IS A GARDEN

First, plant five rows of PEAS: Presence, Promptness, Preparation, Purity, and Perseverance.

Next to these, plant three rows of Squash: Squash gossip, squash criticism, squash indifference.

Then plant four rows of Lettuce: Let us be faithful to duty; Let us be loyal and unselfish; Let us be true to our obligations; Let us love one another.

No garden is complete, of course, without Turnips: Turn up for the meetings; Turn up with a smile; Turn up with determination to make everything count for something good and worthwhile.

We hope to see more of you at the meetings this year. Come join us for fellowship. Dur purpose is to make this a good shrine for you.

Your W.H.P. entertained each of the committees in April. The Social Committee mapped out plans for the coming year. Florene Garrison is Chairman, Ilo Wyatt, Co-Chairman and Florence Wolf, Secretary.

Ways and Means Committee with Enecya Smith, Chairman, Vancha Collins, Co-Chairman, and Helen Hutchison, Secretary have decided on some great ideas for making money. We hope to have everyone's support for their projects.

The Decorating Committee headed by Donna Shie, Chairman and Lela Smith, Secretary plan to have some lovely decorations and vouchers for our meetings.

The Sunshine Committee will endeavor to send cards, make calls and any other helpful duties necessary to comfort our Sojourners. Please call Betty Scott, Chairman, Kay Vonderau, Co-Chairman, Evelyn Hinton, Secretary, any member of the committee, or your W.H.P. if you know of anyone ill or in sorrow.

April found some Sojourners visiting other Shrines at New Castle, Anderson, Greenfield and Indianapolis for their installations.

Calendar for May

May 1 — Ways and Means Committee, 7:30 P.M. Helen Hutchison, hostess.

May 3 — Decorating Committee, 7:30 P.M. Verna Alie, Hostess,

May 11-12 — Rummage Sale — High St. & St. Mary's Ave.

May 15 — Sunshine Committee, 1:30 P.M. Hostess to be announced.

May 21 — Past High Priestess Club, 6:30 P.M. at Dutch Mill, Bluffton, Ind.

May 28 — Social Committee — 7:30 P.M. Hostess to be announced.

Supreme Shrine meeting will be held in Kansas City April 30 through May 3, opening with Indiana

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Breakfast on April 30. Several of our officers and members are planning to attend.

Patrol will meet May 7, 6:45 P.M. at Waynedale Bank.

Illness in Shrine: Soj. Dorothy Haney, Parkview Hospital; Soj. Gladys Miller, St. Joseph Hospital; and Soj. Fletcher Cumbey, Lutheran Hospital; all of whom are now recovering at home. Soj. Lucile Branstrator, Lutheran Hospital; Soj. Donald Proehl; Soj. Donna McSwain; and Soj. Patricia Nehls. Soj. Dorothy Smith in Bluffton Clinic Hospital.

Illness in Families: Daughter of Betty Subzda had surgery at St. Joseph's Hospital; She is also a niece of Grover and Betty Scott. Father of Doris Proehl, Garrett Hospital; a sister and brother of Soj. Ruth A. Sheehan.

Deaths: Soj. Paul C. Wolf, Past Watchman of Shepherds. Brother of Erma Cumbey.

Births: Granddaughter to Erma and Fletcher Cumbey.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery. To those in sorrow we extend our deepest sympathy. To the new Grandparents, our heartiest congratulations.

ANTHONY WAYNE COURT No. 3 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH
Stated Meeting
1st Wednesday

Miss Kay H. Foster ——— R.M.
733 W. Wayne St. — 422-4108
Norma Jean Miller ——— Secy.
1002 Illsley Dr. —— 456-1347
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"The time to be happy is now, the place to be happy is here; the way to be happy is to make others happy."

Greetings and salutations from your newly installed H.L. Kay H. Foster, Royal Matron and S.K. Albert E. Douglass, Royal Patron and their corps of 1973-1974 officers.

We, the elective and appointive officers, were most impressively installed Saturday, April 7, 1973 at 8:00 o'clock P.M. in the K. of P. Hall. We were most fortunate in having distinguished guests seated on the throne; namely, H.L. Delores Housewerth, Grand Royal Matron, S.K. Harold Housewerth, Grand Royal Patron, H.L. Charlotte Murray, Grand Associate Matron and S.K. Robert Murray, Grand Associate Patron.

S.K. Ned Biddle, Past Royal Patron was the installing officer assisted by the following: H.L. Magdalena Ade, Past Grand Royal Matron, as the Installing Marshal, S.K. Harold Garrett, Past Grand Royal Patron, as Aide to the Marshal, H.L. Agnes Godfrey, Past Royal Matron, as Prelate, H.L. Dorothy A. Jensen, Secretary, and H.L. Georgianna Judkins, as Musician. H.L. Charlotte Murray, G.A.M., Coronating Matron; H.L. Hazel Dehler, P.R.M., Coronating Marshal; H.L. Mowery, P.R.M., Marshal in the East; H.L. Doris Thiebolt, P.R.M., Marshal in the West; H.L. Norma Jean Miller, P.R.M., Crown Bearer; H.L. Ann Galbreath, P.R.M., Standard Bearer; S.K. Robert Murray, G.A.P., Sword Bearer; Guard of Steel was composed of S.K. Albert E. Douglas, P.R.P., Captain, S.K. George Beach, P.R.P., S.K. Harold Garrett, P.G.R.P., SK. Arthur Hickman, P.R.P., and S.K. Arthur W. Mowery, P.R.P.

Those present and installed were: H.L. Kay H. Foster, Royal Matron; S.K. Albert E. Douglass, Royal Patron; H.L. Myrtle Glass, Associate Matron; S.K. Ned Biddle, Associate Patron; H.L. Agnes Godfrey, Treasurer; H.L. Norma Jean Miller, Secretary; H.L. Priscilla Douglass, Conductress; H.L. Ann Galbreath, Associate Conductress, and H.L. Marie Hayes, Trustee.

Appointive officers were installed, as follows: H.L. Edna Bergdahl, Marshal in the East; H.L. Amelia Brown, Standard Bearer; S.K. Harold Garrett, Prelate; H.L. Esther Robertson, Truth; H.L. Georgia Garrett, Faith; H.L. Doris Thiebolt, Wisdom; H.L. Helen McClure, Charity; H.L. Hazel Dehler, Historian; H.L. Ruth Keller, Warder; Dorothy A. Jensen, Sentinel.

Following the installation ceremonies the guests were greeted by H.L. Kay H. Foster's sisters and niece, Mrs. C. C. Bosselmann and daughter Candy and Mrs. Henry L. Aldrich, at a most attractively decorated table and served delicious refreshments.

The Ways and Means Committee held their first meeting of the year at the home of H.L. Agnes Godfrey, Chairman, with H.L. Kay H. Foster assisting, on Monday, April 16. The meeting was well attended and many plans were made including a Rummage Sale to be held Saturday, June 30 at 1201 St. Marys Avenue. So we ask you please to let us know if you have anything to contribute and any one of the committee will be glad to pick it up.

Our next meeting will be held at the home of H.L. Grace Irving May 21.

The Past Matrons held their meeting Tuesday, April 17 at the Southtown MCL Cafeteria, honoring the newly installed Royal Matron. The next meeting will be held with H.L. Ruby Mowery as hostess at her home.

The Cheer and Social Committee meetings will be announced at a later date.

We are most happy to announce at the time of this writing that we have no reported illness in our Court. We sincerely hope every one stays well.

S.K. Marlin and H.L. Carol Valentine are the proud parents of a baby girl. We offer our congratulations to them.

We close with this sincere wish that each and every one of you attend Court as often as you can. We are very pleased to say that S.K. Rodney Snook, P.R.P. and his dear wife H.L. Audrey will be with us as often as possible; H.L. Audrey serving as Musician, and S.K. Rodned doing his "Bit" wherever he is needed. It is wonderful to have such accommodating friends.

P.S. If we've left out anything, we'll try to cover it in the next issue. Bye now — see you in Court.

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Order of the Amaranth
First
Thursday Night
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1006 Ludwig Park Dr.
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6131 Coneordia Dr. — 748-8355

Election and Installation ceremony was held April 6 for Truth Court Order of the Amaranth. Installing Officer Sir Harold Garrett, Marshal, H.L. Georgia Garrett and Aid, Sir Knight Ned Biddle. Prelate H.L. Edna Biddle, Organist Audrey Snook.

Officers installed: H.L. Enid Gahman, Royal Matron; Sir K. Robert Gahman, Royal Patron; H.L. Louise Wilkerson, Asst. Matron; Sir K. Oliver Boldt, Asst. Patron; H.L. Lois Aldever, Cond.; H.L. Bessie Carmer, Asst. Cond.; H.L. Mary Boldt, Sec.; Sir K. Rodney Snook, Third Yr. trustee; H.L. Audrey Snook, Organist; H.L. Pauline Stocks, Marshal in West; H.L. Florence Geiger, Warder.

Wm. Wilkerson is improving in St. Joseph Hospital.

Pauline Stocks has a new great-granddaughter.

Grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Geiger has been commissioned chaplain in the Navy.

Al Schell, our Pop, and Emma were guests at the installation.

"Great wide wonderful beautiful world
With the wonderful water around you curled
And the wonderful grass upon your breast
World, you are beautifully dressed."

S. O. O. B. NEWS

FORT WAYNE
Assembly No. 139
SOCIAL ORDER OF THE BEAUCEANT
Stated Convocations
1st and 3rd
Tuesdays

Mrs. Walter Hayes ——— W.P.
1819 Tecumseh —— 742-1585
Mrs. Robert Brecount —— Recorder
4206 Avondale —— 744-5675
Mrs. Carter Palmer —— Pub. Ch.
2625 Wells ——— 483-7382

May 1 Stated Meeting — Mother's Day Program — Honor May Birthdays.

May 7 CARD PARTY AND BAZAAR. We hope all members and friends will support this Ways and Means project. 7:30 Masonic Temple.

May 15 Stated Meeting and Charter Member Night. Committee: Mrs. Chas. Masel, Ch., Mrs. Harry Haller, Mrs. Albert White.

May 24 Sewing at the home of Mrs. Robert Whyte, 1616 Knox Drive, New Haven, Indiana.

June 5 Stated Meeting, Initiation —Honor June Birthdays.

Our Sincere Sympathy to our Past President, Sister Anondas, in the passing of her husband, Sir Knight Donald Marvel.

Illness in Assembly: Sisters Thelma Adams, Oscea Cope, Nilab Kreigh, Della Weesner, Betty Scott, Ellen Schauer, Louise Haller.

Illness in Family: Husband of Sister Ann Brallier.

We wish all ill a speedy recovery.

Past Presidents will meet Monday evening, June 4, 7:30 at the home of Sister Della Weesner, 4218 Winter Street, Sister Inez Thrasher, Assisting Hostess.

"Life is a chronicle of friendship, Friends create the world anew each day.
Without their loving care, courage would not suffice to keep hearts strong for life." (Helen Keller)

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

FORT WAYNE BETHEL No. 8
Job's Daughters
Stated Meetings
First and Third
Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Anne Achleman — Honored Queen
3810 Hastings Rd. — 483-3416
Mrs. Ralph Markey —— Guardian
1902 Gilmore ——— 489-3415
Mrs. Thomas J. Husted —— Secy.
1409 Pemberton Dr. — 434-0433

The month of May will certainly be a diligent and prosperous one for everyone in Bethel No. 8 with all our spring projects and activities.

To start off with, there is a correction from last month's article. Our Mother-Daughter Style Bridge has been postponed to May 9. So if you thought you'd missed it or didn't think you could make it, be sure to keep 8 P.M. Tuesday, May 9 open. This is somthing you've all been waiting for — all the latest spring fashions, which will give you a greater insight on what to buy this season. Invite three of your friends and make up a table for cards. We promise an enjoyable and entertaining evening for all.

May 2 is a very important date for us, when everyone and everything should be at its best. This evening Bethel No. 8 and Bethel No. 128 will be inspected by the state Grand Guardian, and will admit new members. The joint inspection and initiation will be held in the Egyptian room of the Fort Wayne Masonic Temple and will commence at 7:30 P.M. A dinner for our Grand Guardian and Grand Assoc. Guardian will precede the meeting. Most of you girls know the importance of this meeting and will come very well prepared and organized. For those of you who don't, let me encourage you to polish up on your floor work and speaking parts. This night will determine the status of our Bethel, so let's be ready and determined to impress these investigators and also our new members.

May 16 is another meeting you won't want to miss — the election of our line officers. Let me remind all of you that the future of our Bethel is in your hands, so give a lot of thought as to who will be an ambitious and successful leader and representative for us. To be eligible for an elected office you must have been a member for six months and have no unexcused absences.

I'd like to thank all the Master Masons and Eastern Stars who were present at our last meeting. It was a pleasure and delight to have you as our guests; and do come back and visit us again sometime.

I'm very determined that we can completely fill our semi-trailer with newspapers, but this can only be done through the efforts of you girls and the help of generous donors. Please support us on this project; it will be a big boost to our treasury. All it takes is a phone call to my house, and your papers will be promptly and cheerfully picked up.

Many attended our April 10 tour of the Allen County Children's Home. If you missed it, I must say you missed a very enjoyable and heart-warming evening with some adorable children. We also got to meet our two newly adopted kids. Both thoroughly enjoyed the Easter Egg Hunt at Markeys April 21. Just watching their happy, excited faces was satisfaction enough.

Let's hope for nice weather for our May 19 car wash and our May 27 Kite-flying Contest. Everyone is invited to join us for the contest at Shoaff Park from 1-3 P.M. Sunday afternoon, with special invitations extended to the Job's Daughters from surrounding Bethels and the Fort Wayne Chapter of the DeMolay. Just bring a kite, a picnic lunch and all your friends.

Our annual State Grand Council is just a month away. This year it will be held at the University of Evansville, June 21, 22, 23 and 24. I'm sure all the girls who have reservations are looking forward to our four day convention; more so than our chaperons probably.

God bless all of you and hope to see you at the meetings!

Stability

What of the future, dim and unknown in the years that lie ahead of us? One thing is certain, no matter what chances and changes the coming years may bring, the Temple of Masonry will stand for the reality and love of the Great Architect of the Universe; for the dignity of man; for the old, time-tried truths which were true ages ago and will be true ages hence, giving wise direction to popular enthusiasm for order in the streets and order in secret places of the soul; for a finer public taste and a purer national life; for national liberty, disciplined obedience, practical service and the deepening of the spiritual life.

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The successful 1973 Spring Festival is now history. We want to thank all Companions and Sir Knights who took part. A special thanks to the Scottish Rite of Fort Wayne for the use of the Scottish Rite Cathedral and their dining room.

The annual Grand Council Assembly held at Bloomington, Indiana on March 30 and 31 was very interesting. Some important legislative action was taken; a report will be given at our stated assemblies.

The delegates (Illustrious Masters of the Councils) to the Grand Council elected your Illustrious Master to the Grand Council Line as Illustrious Grand Conductor of Council. Since we last met, Companion Donald R. Marvel has been called by the Supreme Architect to the Celestial Lodge above. Our prayers go out to his wife, Anondas.

To those ill we wish a speedy recovery.

FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY No. 4 K.T.
Stated Conclave
Third Thursday

Frederic L. Ruoff II _____ E.C.
1325 Curdes Ave. — 483-0093
Roger W. Shafer _____ Sec'y.
2510 Farnsworth Drive
Apt. 406 _____ 483-3640

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 19
R. A. M.
Stated Convocation
Third Thursday

Guy I. Sills _____ E.H.P.
1903 Lindenwood — 432-5086
Roger W. Shafer _____ Sec'y
2510 Farnsworth Drive
Apt. 406 _____ 483-3640

For The Best Interests Of Mankind

One thing for which Masonry stands is courage of convictions; honesty of purpose and opinion plus straightforward conduct. It does not tell any of its members how to think or what to believe. It places before every member the vital facts of life and expects men to think for themselves and to follow their own convictions.

Masonry usually selects the men that it feels can be of use to it. Not every man is fitted to become a Mason. Only those whose character and intelligence are such that they can appreciate and understand the fraternity and its teachings should be received into its great union of friends and brothers.

There is no place in Masonry for the man who fails to see any good in anyone or anything that is done by others. What a disturbing element he might be if nothing suits him and if it is not done by himself.

Such an egotistical person is really a dangerous member of any organization, especially so in Masonry. He sows seeds of discord that sometimes bring forth fruit, and very bad fruit at that. Occasionally some of the younger or newer members who have not yet been seasoned will listen to this foolish counsel and form ideas of Masonry that are misshapen and revolutionary. Then there is the possibility that a few older Masons, not well informed and without the courage of their convictions, may agree with this chatter, and thus considerable confliction would result.

There is no room in Masonry for the person who continues such a harmful practice. If his better informed brethren are unable to cope with him or to see the error of his ways, such a Mason should be properly disciplined.

There have been a few times when Masons have been severely disciplined; however, contrary to the opinion of many of the uninformed, in the administration of justice, true Masonry can never conflict with the law of the land. No brother is ever called upon to shield a criminal, despite the fact that the offender may have once worn the white apron of innocence. On the contrary, Masonry insists upon the strict recognition of the duties that a brother owes as a man to the society of which he is a part. However, Masonry should not intercede and discipline one brother to appease another who is seeking revenge, and will stop at nothing to satisfy his appetite of hatred and to get even. This procedure is entirely contrary to the teachings of Masonry.

Masonry believes in the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man. Their ideas and ethics have always been above reproach. They cannot compromise on any individual or law regardless of its effect. Masonry admonishes us to seek the narrow path and straight gate that leads us into eternal life. The degrees of Masonry make it possible for each one, not only to seek it, but to find it. There is no exclusion here. If one is shut out, he does the shutting out of his own free will and accord.

The chief concern in Masonry is the welfare and happiness and the development of its members. The activation of those high principles of human virtue result in fellowship and brotherhood closely entwined together and so firmly dedicated to the fundamental virtues which all of us have been taught at the altar of our symbolic lodge.

Masonry has set itself up as a select group, whose conduct is proclaimed as an example of human dignity of their character on all occasions. To this they promise obedience. When any Mason of whatever degree, in any strata of society or public life, foregoes his dignity and resorts to the vilifications of unexemplary conduct, he is doing a great disservice to the Craft.

Being faithful to Masonry means being faithful to the best interests of mankind. It also means being faithful to the brethren who serve in an official capacity and who try beyond the call of duty to uphold the teachings and principles of the Craft at all times, but they should also be true and fair in all things and in all judgment — one toward another.

Masonry is useful to all men. It will be useful to the individual in proportion to the extent to which they will appreciate it. Being faithful to all of the symbols of Masonry is living according to the Great Light.

—Exchange

Attitude Makes The Man

How often we hear the old-timer saying: "All kinds of people make the world." As a matter of fact, when we get right down to the heart of things in nature, there are really only two kinds: Creditors and Debtors — those that feel that the world owes them something, and those that feel that they owe the world something.

The Creditor tells us that he had no choice about coming here—but, being here, he claims a right to all he can get. The world is a Bank in which he assumes a credit. On that credit he intends to draw in every way he can, as fully as he can — for gain, for power, and for pleasure. He realizes that he will have to fight for some of it — because he sees others lined up at the same Bank — but he means to get all that he considers is due him.

There are "all kinds" of Creditors —the old saying about people is true enough in that respect. Some, big and masterful and unscrupulous, get theirs in great volume; others insisting that the world owes them an existence, rail bitterly against an evil Destiny that does not give them all they want. Still others trade secretly for gain and advantage, or, if they can't get into the game at all, they beg or steal.

The Debtor comes into the world with an open mind. He grows up with a faith in things as they are, and an increasing sense of duty—a growing consciousness of obligation to others. He hears a great deal about happiness in life and how to find it, and he wonders why so many are unhappy. It comes to him, in time, that the only really happy folks are those that are doing the best that is in them to do for the common good, regardless of how much they can grab from their fellows in the game called "How to Get There." He finds that the secret of their contentment is in Human Service. He learns that the man who gains the most happiness for himself is the man who gives most of himself for the general welfare. So he lines up at the other side of the Bank, and becomes a Depositor.

At times he is told that he has a balance to his credit, but he doesn't care to draw on it. He is satisfied to leave it there. He knows that life, after all, is a very good game, and that the way to get the best out of it is to put the best of one's self into it. And he knows that he is happy and content. He has no morbid fears or worries. He grows better naturally, and everybody about him grows better for knowing him.

The distinction between Creditors and Debtors is not one of success or prosperity. The Debtor is often a more successful, prosperous man. In fact, his success is sometimes the direct result of important, far-reaching human service. What marks a man as Creditor or Debtor is his attitude toward the world and the spirit in which he deals with his fellow men.

It is in the Debtor class that the hope of humanity lies.

—The Mentor

The Great Unknown

I have been told about the hereafter, fully; but of tomorrow, the day I must face in a few short hours, I know nothing.

Tomorrow! It may unfold some new creation that will be of untold benefit to mankind, a great medical discovery, a new scientific fact, a revelation of the nature of the universe — who knows?

Tomorrow! It may bring a renewed attempt to solve old problems or a new opportunity to help my fellows. It may give me a fresh grip on my passions or reveal another step toward a more perfect race of men.

Tomorrow! It may bring again the touch of my sweetheart's fingers or only the echo of my football here on earth.

Tomorrow! It may bring destruction — or it may bring peace and the beginning of human brotherhood to a troubled world.

Tomorrow! What does it hold for any of us? To me it is the Great Adventure experienced anew each twenty-four hours. What it holds for me, I do not know; but I shall meet it with courage and a high heart.

—Cmdr Henry W. Dusinberne
(The Royal Arch Mason)

Commandments For Dealing With People

I — Keep the skid chains on your tongue; always say less than you think.

II — Make promises sparingly, but keep them faithfully, no matter what the cost.

III — Never let an opportunity pass to say a kind and encouraging word about anybody.

IV — Be interested in others. Recognize every one as a person of importance.

V — Preserve an open mind in all debatable questions. Discuss, don't argue.

VI — Say nothing of another unless it is something good.

VII — Always respect the feeling of others; criticize helpfully, never spitefully.

VIII — Do your work, be patient, and keep a pleasant disposition.

IX — Pay no attention to ill-natured remarks; simply live so nobody will believe them.

X — Spend some time alone each day with God.

The President Said:

President Theodore Roosevelt: "I think my pleasure is even greater when going to some little Lodge, where I meet the plain, hard-working men — the men who work with their hands — and meet them on a footing of genuine equality conditioned upon each man being a decent man, a fair-dealing man."

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NEW HAVEN LODGE No. 740 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting First Wednesday

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1407 Melbourne Dr. ___ 749-8380
New Haven, Ind.
John A. Summey _____ Secy.
630 West St. _____ 749-1340
New Haven, Ind.

Greetings, brethren. Recently a brother said to me: "I didn't know we were dark in the month of April!" This brother was putting me on because I missed the April publication deadline for the Square and Compass. I apologize and will strive to do better. No, we are not dark during the month of April. Come to Lodge and find out.

An enjoyable and educational evening was had by all in attendance at our father-son DeMolay banquet on March 31. Many thanks to brother Bud Meeks for an informative talk on drug abuse. And to our Junior Warden Bob Frock and his committee for an excellent meal.

Two candidates received their Entered Apprentice Degrees on April 18. These brothers will be seeking further light in Masonry by being advanced to the Fellowcraft Degree on May 16. Brother Gordon Lough would really like to see the sidelines filled.

Also, if the ballot is clear at our May stated meeting (May 2), Brother Bob Frock will preside for the Entered Apprentice Degree on May 9.

Brethren, how about taking in a major league baseball game this summer with your families and Lodge brothers. It has not yet been determined where we will go or when but brother Don Stark is trying to get plans rolling. In order to obtain a "block" of tickets, plans must be finalized quickly so let brother Don or me know if you're interested. More on this at our May stated meeting.

Glad to hear that brother Lee Pettyjohn is feeling better. Best wishes, Lee. Also brother Lough's son Mike is now home convalescing after a 3 weeks bout in the hospital. A speedy recovery, Mike.

Brethren, May is going to be a busy month. Take part in the action. See you in Lodge.

MONROEVILLE LODGE No. 293 F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings 1st & 3rd Wednesdays

Byron C. Webster _____ W.M.
R. 2, Monroeville ___ 623-6667
I. B. Marquart _____ Secy.
708 East Columbia ___ 743-1332
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Brethren, This is the month that we congregate in Indianapolis for two days for Grand Lodge. Brother Ralph Frederick, our Senior Warden, and I will attend this event. We will be leaving Monroeville on Tuesday morning, May 15 and return some time Wednesday evening.

I would like to thank all the brethren who helped make our 50 year member night a success. Brothers Bill Stephenson, Tom Pillars and Dale Spieth are to be commended for their fine preparation of the meal. I would also like to thank Brother Kenneth Pierce who presented the program. I'm not forgetting all you brethren who attended this event. I hope all of you enjoyed yourselves.

Thank you all so much.

See you in Lodge.

HUNTERTOWN LODGE No. 689 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting First Thursday

James A. Emrich _____ W.M.
1411 Shoaff Rd. ___ 637-6861
Huntertown
Harold Bremer _____ Secy.
634 Gump Road ___ 637-6121
Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Greetings, Brethren: The year is almost half gone already. On May 15 and 16 I will be attending Grand Lodge at Indianapolis. In the month of April the Entered Apprentice and Fellow Craft degrees were conferred. The evening of May 25 will be Past Masters night, beginning with a fine meal at 6:00 P.M. The Master Mason Degree will be put on by a cast of Past Masters. If you want to see the "old pros" in action, be sure to attend this meeting.

In my first article, I asked each member to try to attend at least one meeting during the year. Again, I would like to invite each member to attend Lodge. Don't stay home because you don't know anyone any more. We all have at least one thing in common — Masonry!

The building is coming along fine and the walls are now being painted. On April 14 the Eastern Stars held an open house. If you could not attend at this time, feel free to come any Saturday and look around.

If any brethren can spare some time on Saturdays, we would deeply appreciate seeing you at the new temple. This is a big project and we need the support of every available brother. A few hours is a small price to pay for the satisfaction of knowing you are a part of this fine project.

See you in Lodge.

LED LODGE No. 224 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting First Thursday

John W. Anderson, Jr. _____ W.M.
R. 2, Auburn _____ 627-2839
Harold L. J. Shie _____ Secy.
R. 9, Ft. Wayne ___ 485-1277

Greetings, Brethren: The month of April has passed and a busy one, with a Master Mason degree, a Fellow Craft degree, and a Past Master night, plus a get together at Bro. Jim Salyer's home.

We want to congratulate Brother Ross Weilbaker on being raised to the Sublime degree of Master Mason. Our next Master Mason degree night will be May 10, and we're looking for a good turn-out.

We visited Past Master Bro. Art Popp who had a slight stroke and am happy to report he's doing just fine. We want to remember our brothers who are ill, and we have some brothers who are on vacation and we miss them in lodge.

Remember, there's a need for you in lodge; hope to see you there. I hope everyone went to church on Easter. Let us never fall into the rut of boredom. Let us see new life in every relationship. Romans 6:4.

OSSIAN LODGE No. 297 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting Second Monday

Ancel Beck _____ W.M.
R. 2, Ossian _____ 597-7370
Harvey Ault _____ Secy.
Box 183, Ossian ___ Ph. 622-4433

Dear Brethren, Now that another month has been added to our experiences, we hope that wiser decisions can be made. We hope everyone can enjoy the warmer days accompanied with sunshine, to the highest acclaim.

James Stoppenhagen and I will journey to the annual Grand Lodge to gather bits of interests and ideas. We hope for the retiring Grand Lodge officers a task well done and a successful period for the oncoming Grand Lodge officers for the ensuing year.

We have enjoyed the association for the past year and look forward to additional experiences during the new reign.

We have tentatively planned the Master Mason degree for 7:00 P.M. May 21, 1973 at Ossian for the candidate who is progressing in degree work now. We look forward to meeting many of you who have not been with us in some time and we enjoy hearing of your experiences. We look forward to seeing you soon.

DLIVE BRANCH LODGE No. 248 F. & A. M. POE, IND.

Stated Meeting Second Thursday

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801 N. Melching ___ 622-4990
Dssian
Lloyd C. Brown _____ Secy.
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HARLAN Lodge No. 296 F. & A. M.

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Roland S. Dorscy _____ Secy.
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Hicksville, Dbio 43526

What We Give Our Children

There is a sentence from an unnamed source which says, "We have been so anxious to give our children what we DIDN'T have that we have neglected to give them what we DID have." This brings many questions to mind: What is it that children, young people, REALLY need? What do they REALLY want? Among them are love, confidence, encouragement — someone to talk to, someone to listen; standards, guidelines, laws to live by. They don't want to be left footloose in life. They need upright examples, leaders, the faith and assurance of responsible people. They need to know that God lives, that there IS a future FOREVER, with rules of happiness, causes and consequences; that the commandments are still in force, and that these things they can count on. They need to know that the body, the mind, are sacred gifts of God—the most marvelous instruments on earth — and that it is utter, stupid foolishness to do anything or use anything that would impair the clear, clean functioning of the body and mind and spirit of man. Young people need to be accountable to responsible parents, to responsible people, who expect MUCH of them, and let them know that for every infraction they (as all of us) will be called to account — that there is ND WAY to bypass the laws of life. They need leaders they can safely follow, leaders with moral standards and conviction, who don't fumble along with a looseness and permissiveness that can only lead to the tragedies of life. Parents who wisely love their children will help them early to learn these lessons of life. Oh, let us give our children what we DD have — let us give them ourselves — a righteous example, work to do, a sense of responsibility, a reason for facing facts, a witness of the everlasting things of life — so that it cannot be said, "We have been so anxious to give our children what we DIDN'T have that we have neglected to give them what we DID have."

—Exchange

Light of the Past

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Without an understanding of the sacrifices made by our Founding Fathers, it is neither possible to understand our responsibilities to the present nor to create those conditions which are conducive to the perpetuation of Freedom.

The Mason will not follow the crowd or be victimized by shallow words. Let us not attempt to build a future without THE LIGHT OF THE PAST.

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George J. Correa, Worshipful Master of Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359 F.&A.M. Fort Wayne, Indiana presents check at Grand Lodge Indianapolis for $1,500.00 to furnish a room at the Indiana Masonic Home in Franklin, Indiana. This puts the lodge name on the door of the room.

The Legend of Cap and Gown

Long ago, in ancient Greece, when formal education was for the very rich or the very determined, a wise old teacher was approached by a group of noblemen. "Our sons have completed their studies and it's time for them to return to their homes and live in the style befitting their station. On the morrow, we will hold a great banquet in their honor and expect them to be dressed in their finest garments."

The old man smilingly answered, "They will be there," and he added "appropriately dressed."

The following day the banquet hall was filled with royalty and nobility dressed in dazzling jewels and costly finery. Then came the great moment when the students entered with their beloved teacher. A startled cry arose from the crowd, for here were their young men, dressed, not in the garments of the noble, but in simple sackcloth robes, each carrying a mortar board — the mark of a common workman.

"Let me explain," spoke the teacher as he raised his hands for silence. "Your sons are dressed in clothing of the mason, for their destiny is to build. Some will build cities, some will build lives — perhaps one of them may even build an empire. But all will be builders on the solid foundation of knowledge."

And thus, over the years, the cap and gown have become a traditional part of graduation, symbolizing the fact that our young men and women are builders — of their own future —and the future of the world.

—New Brunswick's Eastern Star Magazine

THANKS

In behalf of the Officers and Sir Knights of the Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4, Knights Templar: I wish to sincerely thank everyone who in any way contributed to the success of our recent Easter Sunrise service and breakfast.

I wish to especially thank the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite Bodies and the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite Choir for their continued help and assistance.

Fraternally,
Schuble C. Boggs,
Excellent Prelate

Food For Thought

One candle may give EQUAL flame to another without losing any of its brilliance. Furthermore, one candle may give EQUAL flame to each of many candles and still burn as brightly as before. More than that, each of the group fighted by the one candle may also light another group or circle.

If we could control the element of time as the circles ever widen, all the candles in the world might be lighted by the flame which originated from a single candle. Yet the first candle would continue to burn with undiminished flame!

Can we not see in this symbol for those who wonder whether imparting Masonic knowledge is really worthwhile? As Henry Van Dyke said:

"No material web, even though it be woven of the finest, purest threads of silver and gold and of satin, will compare with our Masonic web, for our web will be woven of those intangible qualities friendship, goodwill and brotherly love that ignore all difference of nationality, of religion, of class and of education.

"Remember that what you possess in the world will be found at the day of your death to belong to another, but what you are will be yours forever."

The Masonic Record

St. John's Day June 24

Grand Master John H. Jena, Grand Master and F. A. Wakeman, Deputy Grand Master, have proclaimed Sunday, June 24 as St. John's Day.

Indiana Masonic lodges are encouraged to attend religious services in a body.

The Proclamation emphasizes that a Church must first extend an invitation to the Lodge to participate in its worship, and that acceptance of the invitation must be agreeable to the Brethren of the Lodge.

SEPTEMBER DEADLINE

The deadline for copy for the September "Square and Compass" is Monday, August 13.

Although many fall plans will be incomplete, you may know what will happen at your September meeting, or at least what is planned. In addition, summer activities and anything of interest which happened in June should be included.

DeMolay new Master Councilor and Job's Daughters new Honored Queen in particular note this deadline.

All Worshipful Masters and Publicity Chairmen — mark this date on your calendar now. Many of you will be hard to contact this summer and may be on vacation at that time. If you will be on vacation then, please make a special effort to see that your copy reaches us before this date.

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—Masonic Messenger, Georgia

New Officers For Indiana Grand Chapter, OES

Mrs. Madonna Meyerrose and Fred Holdcraft were installed as Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of the Indiana Grand Chapter, O.E.S. at the 99th annual session of Grand Chapter held April 23, 24, and 25 at Murat Temple.

Grand Chapter appointments from District 14 were: Lyle Cotton, Grand Sentinel, of Crescent Chapter, Bluffton; Carol Munk, District Deputy, Fort Wayne Chapter 432; Roselyn Rothgeb, Cancer Research Chairman, New Haven Chapter; Esther Nahrwold, Star-Lite Chairman, Floral Chapter, Huntington; Elizabeth Wert, Grand Page, Emerald Chapter of Ossian; Gary Rice, Grand Usher, Portland Chapter.

MASONIC BOWLING LEAGUE NEWS

The Masonic Bowling League closed its 1972-1973 season with the annual dinner meeting at Goeglein's Barn on Tuesday evening, May 1, 1973.

The league bowled a split season with sixteen weeks in each half. The first half ended in a tie between the Plumbs team, Denton Mancke, Captain, and Gavels, Harry Wartenbe, Captain. In a roll-off to decide the first half winner, the Plumbs team won. The second half was won by the Dories team, Courtland Anderberg, Captain, who then went on to win the season championship in a roll-off with the Plumbs team.

The team high three game series for the season was rolled by the Levels team, Bob Munro, Captain with 2742. Second high series went to the Dories team with a score of 2731. Third high series was rolled by the Plumbs with 2720. High team single game score was by the Plumbs with 1014; second high single game was a tie with Plumbs and Levels each rolling a 976 score; and third high single game score was by the Levels team also with a 974.

Individual high three game series scores were: first Gene Egts with 614, second Jim Sircey with 605 and third Ron Russell with 589. High individual single game scores were: first Gene Egts 255; second Frank Rupnow 247 and third Everett Collins 240.

The bowler who improved his average the most pins for the season was Jay Rippe who showed an increase of 13.952 pins.

Plans have been started for the 1973-1974 season which will open on Tuesday, September 4, 1973 at 6:15 P.M. at the G.E. Club alleys on Swinney Ave. We invite and heartily welcome any brother who would like to share in fraternal fellowship and some mild exercise to join with us in this wholesome pastime. Newly elected officers for the coming season are President, Clarence Biedenweg, 745-4695; Vice-President Glen Goshorn, 432-3697; Secretary, Louis Kibiger, 483-0355. Call one of these officers and give us your name so that we can place you on one of the teams.

Seed-Thoughts

What a wonderful thing it would be if psychiatrists gave their major attention to producing happiness, not just curing unhappiness! In their increasingly important work, psychiatrists probe as far back into our past as possible. They want to find the seed that produced the fruit. They examine our early frustrations, disappointments, hates, jealousies, fears. They reveal the forgotten things we thought about in our earlier years. And then, out of their own tested observations and experience, they explain to us a truth wise men have known for thousands of years; Every man is the sum total of his thoughts!

How much it would mean in the future if these psychiatrists would turn their exciting discovery right side out and shout, so loudly that all the world might hear, that people turn out to be happy people because of the kind of thinking they have been doing over the years—that the thoughts they plant will determine their harvest! Self-confidence, self-respect, faith, confidence in others, kindness, humility, courage, honesty, love, unselfishness, tolerance, sincerity are qualities of character that result in the kind of seed-thoughts that produce happy, well-adjusted people later in life.

EVOLUTION

THE MONKEY'S VIEWPOINT

Three monkeys sat in a cocoanut tree—
Discussing things as they're said to be
Said one to the others, "Now listen, you two,
There's a certain rumor that can't be true
That man descended from our noble race—
The very idea! It's a dire disgrace.

"No monkey ever deserted his wife,
Starved her baby and ruined her life
And you've never known a mother monk,
To leave her baby with others to bunk.
Or pass them on from one to another
'Til they hardly know who is their mother.

"And another thing! You will never see
A monk build a fence 'round a cocoanut tree
And let the cocoanuts go to waste
Forbidding all other monks a taste.
Why if I put a fence around this tree
Starvation would force you to steal from me.

"Here's another thing a monk won't do,
Go out at nite and get on a stew,
Or use a gun or club or knife
To take some other monkey's life.
Yes! Man descended, the ornery cuss,
But brother he didn't descend from us."

—The Sojourner

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William J. Allan ——— W.M.
2503 Bellevue Dr. — 483-9349
Bernard L. Smith ——— Secy.
4817 S. Park Dr. — 745-5925

Brethren: to increase our capacity to trust one another, we first need faith in ourselves. "There's nothing I'm afraid of like scared people," wrote Robert Frost, and, in fact, he who feels inadequate cannot trust others. But to believe in our own worth does not mean to see nothing wrong with ourselves. What we must trust about ourselves is simply what we must trust about others — that we, too, are trying to do what is right, however faultily.

Trust cannot be founded on illusion. The insensitive will not overnight become sensitive; the gossip will not necessarily keep your secret. The world is not an innocent playground on which everyone wishes us well, and we must face this fact.

No, real trust is not naivete. It is, rather, unwavering acceptance of the other person as he is, and a sensitive reaching out for the best in him.

Finally, trust requires a gamble—a gamble of love, time, money, sometimes even our lives, on someone else.

No great human achievement has ever been accomplished without trust.

My Brothers, reflect these thoughts in the mirror of your minds. You were first prepared in your hearts—why not come to the lodge room and share your trusts to your brethren — as you once did.

MAUMEE LODGE No. 725 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting First Wednesday
Frank L. Dales ——— W.M.
1541 Mac Pherson Dr.
New Haven ——— 749-9035
William O. Hanes ——— Sec'y.
3523 Glenhurst Ave. — 748-8825

At our called meeting of Master Masons on 25 April 1973, four Masons were raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason. It was one of those evenings where practically every Mason in attendance participated in some work. The first piece of business on the evening's agenda was the raising of Brother Dick Linn. Our Senior Warden, John Levick, presided in the East on this occasion. Next came the raising of Brother John Sullivan. P.M. Bill Schwartz did his usual fine job in the East on Brother Sullivan. We were then called from labor to refreshments, where we partook of a fine feast. After dinner Brother Bob Hobbs was raised by P.M. Bill Hutker of Decatur Lodge, assisted by Bob's co-workers from Magnavox. Then came the raising of Brother Pat Malone. This degree work was put on by the Past Masters of Maumee, with P.M. Bill Hanes in the East. It was a fine night, one that the Maumee members present will not forget for some time.

On 9 May 1973 at a called meet- of Master Masons, Paul Gronauer was raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason. P.M. Ron Meeks of Wayne Lodge presided in the East. As Master of Maumee I would like to convey my congratulations to these newly raised Masons. To Brothers Dick Linn, John Sullivan, Bob Hobbs, Pat Malone and Paul Gronauer from all of Maumee, "We are proud of you." Thanks a million to members of Maumee and guests for making these two nights so memorable.

Remember, our annual golf outing will take place on 9 June 1973 at Norwood Golf Club on the outskirts of Huntington. Tickets for the banquet can be had from any of our officers. It looks like a fine day for golf and fellowship, plus a nice evening to spend with the wife and friends over a fine dinner.

We will have two candidates for the month of June, so come to lodge and see some fine ritual work. The fellowship at lodge cannot be bettered any place.

SOL D. BAYLESS LODGE No. 359 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting First Monday
George J. Correa ——— W.M.
814 Pemberton Dr. — 422-3715
Arthur C. Slane ——— Secy.
3205 Reed St. ——— 456-3767

Greetings Brethren All:

From the report of our last stated meeting in lodge, two candidates petitioned our lodge for the degree of Masonry. If the investigating committee returns a favorable report and the ballot is clear at our June 4 stated meeting, we will have work for the month of June. This will be our last month for labor before we are dark for the months of July and August, so your support is needed in lodge.

Congratulations are going out to Joseph Bojrab who was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason on April 23. Welcome, brother Joseph, and I hope your presence in lodge will enable you to find many hours of fellowship and brotherly love.

The Worshipful Masters of the following lodges were present to participate in the procession of flags held in connection with the dedication of a new flagpole at the Indianapolis Masonic Temple on Tuesday, May 15.

Vincennes No. 1, Salem Lodge No. 21, Centre Lodge No. 23, Wayne Lodge No. 25, Excelsior Lodge No. 41, St. Joseph Lodge No. 45, Mooresville Lodge No. 78, Hope Lodge No. 150, Summit City Lodge No. 170, South Bend Lodge No. 294, Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359, Mystic Lodge No. 464, Falls Lodge No. 749.

This was one of the colorful features of the annual meeting of Grand Lodge. Each Master carried certain flags in the procession from the Scottish Rite to the Temple, where a 50 foot flag pole was dedicated.

The flags that the Worshipful Master carried are those of the thirteen original states which the Grand Lodge Historical Commissioner has acquired for the use during the Bi-Centennial activities which will be April 18, 1975 and end on July 4, 1976.

Another brother has been called by our G.A.O.T.U. to the Supreme Lodge above, Clyde C. Driver. Our deepest sympathy is extended to his family and friends. Brother Clyde was a 50 year member of our lodge, received his 50 year award of Gold Nov. 22, 1965, raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason May 31, 1915.

Congratulations to South Gate Lodge No. 731 who celebrated their twenty-fifth anniversary on May 18.

Remember, my brethren, you are the pillars of support in the lodge. Let's all come to lodge and build a temple of good fellowship. No time to come to lodge? I refer you to page one of the May issue of the Square & Compass, "Where to Find The Time You Need." It goes in part, "Time is the inexplicable raw material of everything. With it, all is possible; without it, nothing. The supply of time is truly a daily miracle." Each day we are supplied with twenty-four hours — which we are taught to divide into three equal parts. Divide your time wisely, making sure you have time for lodge. Will be looking for all the newly made Master Masons and all brethren in lodge — plenty of work to do. "It's back to Lodge for me in 1973."

SOUTH GATE LODGE No. 731 F. & A.M.
Stated Meetings Second Monday
Glenn C. Robinson ——— W.M.
3515 Lake Ave. ——— 425-7953
Franklin I. Bryan ——— Secy.
1530 Margaret Ave. — 434-0102

Brethren: By the time this is in print our 25th Anniversary Dinner will be history, and your Master and Wardens will have made their annual sojourn to attend Grand Lodge at Indianapolis; however, as I am preparing this article, these two events have not occurred, and we are making last minute preparations. The help and co-operation I have received from the officers and members have been just great, to say the least. . . .

Our Secretary has devoted uncounted hours to the preparation of our new roster and by-laws booklet, plus his preparation of many, many bits of correspondence with Grand Lodge, our Past Masters, Charter Members, 50 year members, members eligible for 25 year awards, etc., and the research that went with all of this.

The hours, days and weeks may go uncounted, but certainly not unnoticed nor unappreciated, many thanks to our worthy secretary, P.M. Frank Bryan.

Due to May 28 being part of our Memorial Day weekend, we will be holding a F.C. Degree night Monday, June 4, E.A. Degree June 18, F.C. Degree June 25, and on Saturday, June 30 we will hold our annual M.M. Degree, pancake and sausage breakfast. This Saturday Morning M.M. Degree has been well received in recent years and I believe it is a fitting way to end our labors for the summer months.

If you have been attending this once a year morning meeting, we will be looking for you again. If you have not been attending, we will be looking for you. Lodge will open at 7:00 A.M., breakfast served at 8:00 A.M. Plan to attend; call a M.M. friend and bring him along. See you in lodge.

SUMMIT CITY LODGE 170 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting First Friday
Harry L. Ruby ——— W.M.
3933 Wawonaissa Tr. — 747-3703
Lawrence A. Baker ——— Secy.
6302 Stonybrook ——— 485-8210

The honor so justly due him was paid on May 25 to Brother Sam Geake, Past Master, not only by the Brothers of our Lodge, but by his friends and brothers of other lodges that Brother Sam has made in his 60 years of being a Mason.

Your Worshipful Master and Wardens attended Grand Lodge last month, and your W.M. had the honor for our Lodge of carrying the flag we presented to Grand Lodge for the Bi-Centennial celebration, from the Scottish Rite to the Masonic Temple to participate in the dedication of a new flag pole. Your Wardens were just as busy attending all the meetings and then journeying to our Masonic Home at Franklin to visit with each of our Guests.

We have been asked and accepted to attend Church Service at Plymouth Congregational Church at 10:00 A.M. on June 24 to celebrate our St. John the Baptist Day. Dr. Lawrence W. Fairchild, pastor of the church, extended the invitation. We will meet in the narthex at 9:50 A.M. and be seated in a group. Come worship and celebrate this Feast Day with us.

This is just a reminder about our guests at the Home. Bro. George Frost has a birthday on June 17, Mrs. Grace Mellhany on July 22 and Mrs. Dora Bundy on July 31, and they would appreciate a greeting from you.

We have had degree work each Friday except one and will have work all this month. Even though we go dark in July and August remember that we have stated meeting on July 6 and August 3.

Have a pleasant summer and if you drive any place on your vacation, please drive carefully.

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Max E. Zimmerman, Jr. ____ W.M.
R. 4, Columbia City
Oavid L. Terry _____ Secy.
5038 Rosebury Or. __ 485-3856

Greetings Brethren: Our LAOIES NIGHT May t2 was a great success! It was attended by approximately two hundred and fifty Brothers, their Ladies, and Guests. The food was excellent, the Scottish Rite Choir on KEY with a wonderful program, the Commandery Drill Team has found the point of perfection in their drill work, and the degree exemplified by the York Rite was extremely enlightening and gave our ladies and guests some idea of the grand aim we have in view.

Oon't forget our Past Masters' Breakfast June 24 at 8:00 A.M. We will have two Brothers who will be receiving the Master Mason Oegree. If you have trouble getting to lodge on Tuesday night and have not seen the work for awhile, come on down and join in the fellowship.

Our congratutations to Lawrence A. Wardlaw who has been raised to the Sublime Oegree of a Master Mason.

Our deepest sympathy to the families of Lewis J. Barney and Walter J. Bowen who have passed on to the Grand Lodge above.

See you in Lodge.

THREE RIVERS
LODGE No. 733
F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

Jack L. List _____ W.M.
609 S. Hadley Rd. __ 432-0260
Curtis K. Heston _____ Secy.
4721 S. Anthony Blvd._745-2418

Greetings Brethren, the kick-off for lodge activities for June is the Master Mason degree on June 5. Lodge will open at 5:30 P.M. and will be called to refreshment for a delicious dinner at 6:30 P.M. Come and take part in the fellowship. Your presence will add much to the evening for the candidate, also.

Congratulations to Frank L. Halter, whom we raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason on May 1. The lodge welcomes Frank to participate in our labors and privileges.

We are happy to report that Worshipful Brother Curtis Heston is recovering nicely at home and is getting out and about some. We are sorry to report, however, that Curt has felt that it be in the best interest of the lodge, with his activities restricted as they are, to resign as Secretary. Brethren, I admit I am just not capable of putting into words here the gratitude every one of us feels for the many years of faithful, devoted service Worshipful Brother Heston has rendered our lodge. You will just have to help express our appreciation and you will hear more about that soon.

September 15 is the date for our Past Master and Charter Member night. We will be especially honoring those brothers who started our lodge 25 years ago. Your officers will appreciate all suggestions that will help make this a great night.

We will be looking for you June 5. To those brethren who have not been to lodge for a long time and are hesitant to come back because time has made them "rusty" — no one has to "work" his way into his own lodge. Come on down June 5. If you can't make the first section, come for dinner at 6:30 P.M. and enjoy the second section. We want you, your lodge needs you.

WAYNEDALE
LODGE No. 739
F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Leo R. Trim _____ W.M.
531 Constance Ave. __ 748-1558
Shockley Lockridge _____ Secy.
3425 Mono Gene Or._447-4481

Brethren: What is Masonry? What does it mean to you? Why do Masons work so hard and give so much time and effort to build a temple, become an officer, support a charity, go to church, when your lodge calls no matter how tired or what time? Masons do their best to serve. Why, when the hardest thing for man to do is to live with one another? Is it because men really love one another? And Masonry brings out the best in us? I think so. That's what Masonry means to me and more!

We have a full month in June. Grand Lodge report will be given at stated meeting June 6 and 3 petitions to vote on. Entered Apprentice degree on June 13, 7:00 P.M. Fellowcraft Oegree June 20, 7:00 P.M. Master Mason Oegree and supper June 27, 5:30 P.M. See you in lodge.

DE MOLAY

FORT WAYNE
CHAPTER
Order of DeMolay
Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th Wed.
7:30 p.m.

Joe Bishop _____ Master Councilor
5116 Larekit Lane __ 432-1012
Ralph S. Latham __ Ozd Advisor
4085 North Orive __ 485-0207

The coming of June marks the end of the spring term in DeMolay. Time really flies with so many activities. In my last month as Master Councilor I will be tying up loose ends and doing my best to pave the way for the new Master Councilor in hope that he will have the support that I have received from the members of Fort Wayne Chapter.

Elections for the fall term were held on May 9. Kian Porter was elected Master Councilor. He is a Senior and the Salutatorian at Wayne High School, is a member of the school orchestra and the all-city Orchestra. This fall he plans to begin pre-med at the Indiana University Regional campus.

Elected to the positions of Senior Councilor and Junior Councilor were Russ Filler and Randy Smith. Russ is presently a Junior at South Side where he is Student Council President. Randy is a Sophomore at Elmhurst High School.

Indiana Conclave will be held at Ball State University June 14-17. Ritual competition, sports competition, state sweetheart and officer elections, a banquet, and a ball will be highlights of Conclave. This will be a weekend of continual activities from 6:00 A.M. to about tt:30 P.M. From midnight to 6 A.M. wilt be campaigning, pizza parties, card games, exchanging ideas between chapters and with luck, 3 hours of sleep for the weekend.

In addition to the Installation, meetings will be held on a less formal basis during the summer. Plans still need to be made for the Three Rivers Festival, the lake party, and work at the Shrine Horse Show.

A camping trip, will be held in late June or early July. I hope to find a place where we can swim and make all the noise we want. I would like to thank all my supporters with this activity.

Pledge of Allegiance Written 77 Years Ago

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was the idea and inspiration of two Master Masons. It was written by Francis Bellamy of Mount Morris, New York, for the National Public School Celebration of Columbus Oay in 1892. An ordained Baptist minister who had resigned his pastorate to enter the field of journalism, Bellamy was working for The Youth's Companion, a journal published in Boston. He had been appointed chairman of a committee to develop a program for the celebration, which marked the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America. The idea for the celebration came from Bellamy's boss, James B. Upham, who was determined to arouse patriotic zeal in young persons.

Bellamy wrote the pledge in two hours on an August evening, and it was published in The Youth's Companion on September 8, 1892, and in the official program of the celebration. It was first publicly recited on October 12, 1892, by 4,000 Boston high school students at the Columbus Day Ceremonies.

Originally, the pledge read: "I pledge allegiance to my flag and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all." In 1923, at the First National Flag Conference in Washington, O.C., the words "my flag" were changed to "the flag of the United States," and the following year at the Second National Flag Conference, "of America" was added to the phrase. There were no other changes to the pledge until 1954, when "under God" was inserted after "one Nation."

The pledge now reads: "I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all." It was in 1945 that the pledge was given official Congressional sanction.

Francis J. Bellamy was a member of Little Falls Lodge No. 181, Little Falls, New York. The Order of Eastern Star erected a memorial tablet to him in 1955 at the O.E.S. Home in Oriskany, New York. He was born in 1855 and died in 1931.

His boss James Bailey Upham was a member of Converse Lodge, Malden, Mass., being raised on May 15, 1888. He passed away November 25, 1905.

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Our Flag

Just a piece of cloth. That's all it is — just a piece of cloth. You can count the threads in it, and it's no different from any other piece of cloth.

But then, a little breeze comes along. It stirs, then comes to life and flutters and snaps in the wind. There it stands — all red, white and blue.

You get a funny feeling down in the pit of your stomach. Your shoulders lift, and suddenly you realize that no other piece of cloth could be like it.

It has your whole life wrapped up in it — the meals you are going to eat; the shop where you work; the home where you will live; the time you are going to be with your family; the kind of things your girl and your boy will learn at school, the strange and wonderful thoughts you get in church on Sunday.

Just a piece of cloth, that's all it is — until you put your soul into it and give it a meaning.

What do you want to make it mean?

To me it means a symbol of liberty, of freedom, of decency, of fair dealing for everyone, for mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord; He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored; He hath loosed the fateful lightning of his terrible swift sword; His truth is marching on.

It was in the beauty of the lilies that Christ was born across the sea, with a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me; He died to make men holy — let us die to make men free, while God and this flag are marching on.

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RAYS FROM THE EASTERN STARS

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 432 O.E.S.
Meetings 1st & 3rd Thursdays

Reathel Blue, Worthy Matron, 10632 U.S. 24 W., 432-1948
Roger McKinney, Worthy Patron, 7002 Blake Dr., 432-6172
Helen Howard _____ Secy. 3711 Gaywood Dr. — 745-4367
Mary Lou Robinson ____ Pub. Chr. 4532 Weisser Pk. — 744-8918

Our Worthy Matron has announced as one of our money making projects for the year: We are having a "Bakeless Bake Sale". We feel in this way all members of chapter will be able to participate. Please send your contribution to Sister Helen Parrott, chairman of this project. (You approximate the amount of an item you would bake for sale, as the amount of your contribution.) Send your check payable to Fort Wayne Chapter, No. 432, O.E.S., or to Sister Helen Parrott (Walter) 5714 Remington Dr., Ft. Wayne, Ind. 46809, or contact her at chapter. The deadline for this project is June 15, 1973.

On April 28, Fort Wayne Chapter was host at the District 14 meeting in the Ballroom at 6:30 P.M. for a delicous potluck dinner. After the potluck we all gathered in the Colonial Room for the meeting. The Conductress attended at the Altar and the Lord's Prayer was prayed in unison. Sister Reathel greeted our completely filted chapter room, (which seats close to 200) with a little poem on Friendship, since it is the aim and purpose of our District 14 meetings to meet and become friends and to renew friendships with others throughout our district.

After a warm welcome, Past Grand Matron Sonoma Woodruff, Past Grand Matron and Grand Trustee Maxine Moser, and Past Grand Patron Brother Clayton L. Herrick were presented at the altar, greeted and escorted East and saluted with Grand Honors. Our newly appointed Grand Sentinel, Brother Lyle Cotton, was escorted East and given a hearty welcome.

Sister Reathel announced and congratulated all District 14's who received Grand Chapter appointments as follows; Brother Lyle Cotton, Grand Sentinel, of Crescent Chapter in Bluffton; our own Sister Carol Munk, District Deputy, of Fort Wayne Chapter No. 432; Sister Roselyn Rothgeb, Cancer Research Chairman, of New Haven Chapter; Sister Esther Nahrwold, of Floral Chapter in Huntington as Star-Lite chairman; Sister Elizabeth Wert, Emerald chapter of Ossian, Grand Page; Brother Gary Rice, Portland Chapter, Grand Usher. The meeting was turned over to Brother Paul Dunfee, president of District 14 for a short business meeting.

At the end of the meeting the "Traveling Trophy" was presented to the Worthy Matron of Columbia City with 17 present. The Worthy Matron of Churubusco chapter was presented the consolation award, (which we might add, was cleverly dressed in formal attire) as runner-up with 16 present. The meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction. After the meeting we were delightfully entertained with a sister team of Rozella and Madalyn Bechtold, accompanied by their cousin Geneva Harris of near North Manchester, Indiana. Their repertoire included their original rendition of Romeo and Juliet, an audience participating song of the tune, "She'll be Coming Round the Mountain." They sang several oldies, working their way through the crowd. They ended with two songs of how they believe, which were, "Just a Prayer Away" and "It Is No Secret."

Our Worthy Matron graciously honored all Mothers on our May 3 meeting. Sister Reathel welcomed Brother Clayton L. Herrick, Past Grand Patron, and gave him Grand Honors. Sister Carol Munk, our new District Deputy, was escorted to the East and was given a hearty welcome.

Sister Reathel and Brother Roger thanked chapter for letting them represent them at Grand Chapter. They really enjoyed going and meeting all the very sincere and gracious people. They found it very rewarding.

At the close of our meeting Pat Walker, accompanied by Lucille Mumma on the organ, recited a beautiful Mother's Day devotional chosen from the book of Luke. Everyone retired to the mezzanine which was charmingly decorated with home-made original Chapeaus on hat stands. Hostess Ethelyn Frankenburg and her social committee served delicious cherry Boston cream pie and coffee.

May 17 was our regular stated meeting. After the meeting we all retired to the mezzanine. The tables were decorated with minature bird houses fashioned from a styrofoam cup, topped with yellow petal roofs, also clay flower pot arrangements originally trimmed with varied small flowers. Delicious refreshments and coffee were served to all by hostess Ethelyn Frankenburg and her social committee.

Calendar for June

Program — No June meeting.

Visiting — June 11, 1:30 P.M. at the Temple.

Past Matrons — June 12, 8:00 P.M. home of Vera Hayden.

Decorating — June 13, 7:30 P.M. home of Alice Van Allen.

Choir — June 14, 8:00 P.M. home of Reathel Blue.

Non-Pariel — June 19, 8:00 P.M. home of Vera Hayden.

Social — June 25, 8:00 P.M. home of Alice Van Allen.

Officers — June 26, 8:00 P.M. home of Alice Van Allen.

Visiting Committee Report

Illness in chapter: Sister Carolyn West, Edna Geyer, and Donna Campbell.

Illness in families: Husband of Emeline Wilson, Sister of Miriam Hardy.

Births in chapter: Granddaughter of Dorothy and Don D'Brien, Madge Harshbarger.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery; to those in sorrow our deepest sympathy; to the new grandparents, our hearty congratulations.

STAR of the EAST CHAPTER No. 514 O.E.S.
Meetings 2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Lois McNaughton _____ W.M. 4431 Trier Rd. ____ 485-5184
Gladys Coe _____ Secy. 5534 Northridge Rd. _ 432-3255
Dianne Passwater _____ Pub. Chr. 4909 Ivy Brook Dr. — 485-5587

On May 8, our worthy matron Lois McNaughton opened the meeting with a poem written by sister Ruth Miller, "A Lasting Gift." Two of the verses were:

"A Mother is a precious gift
Given to each of us in life.
She gives us lots of tender care,
And lots of good advice.

"A Mother is a lasting gift
Even after she has gone.
For the memories she has left behind,
Will forever live on and on."

The Mother's Day theme was beautifully carried out with decorations which gave "A Touch of Femininity." In the East stood a birdbath with pink streamers flowing to the floor. Each streamer began underneath the word, MOTHER, and then was held in place on the floor with a pink carnation. This also gave a maypole effect as well. In the birdbath were purple swans swimming in glistening water.

In the West was a trellis with greenery and pink carnations entwined. With this stood a white net topiary tree adorned with pearls, sequins, and purple beading. This has been used as a wedding decoration and symbolized that "every mother was a bride."

The starpoints offered words about their stations as related to motherhood. The Chaplain and Marshal then paid tribute to every mother in the room by giving each one a carnation. White flowers symbolized those whose mother had passed away, and pink ones represented those living.

A lovely piano-organ duet was presented by sisters Georgianna Judkins and Lucile Brattain. They played "That Wonderful Mother of Mine." The Choir sang. "One Heart to Love Me."

Sister Lois also honored sister Anna Kessler and those who were her officers when our worthy matron was her Adah. The charter was then draped in memory of sister Ida Mae Olfather. A delicious salad bar was provided by the Madonna Club, and good fellowship was enjoyed by everyone.

May 22 included a memorial tribute to those chapter members whom we lost during the past year. The choir sang "Beyond the Sunset." The decorations in the East included the green palms, a white cross, and miniature American flags honoring the war dead. In the West was displayed a floral memorial for our departed sisters and brothers.

June 12 will be Past Matrons and Patrons night which will begin with a banquet in the ballroom at 6:30. Past Matrons and Patrons will do the initiatory work with sister Faythe Sliver, honored Past Matron, presiding. Decorations will be carried out in sister Faythe's colors.

June 26 will be the last stated meeting of the season. Sister Lois and brother John hope to welcome lots of sideliners that evening. They also wish everyone a safe and blessed summer, and will be looking forward to having a full house in September.

Committee Calendar

Choir, June 11, at the home of Lucile Brattain.

Decorating, June 4, at the Temple.

Social, June 14, (Picnic) at the home of Geneva Schemerhorn.

Sewing, June 11, (Potluck) at the home of Jennie Greek.

Cheer, June 25, at the home of Katherine Abousamara.

Ways and Means, June 18 (picnic) at the home of Chloey Lee.

Program, June 28, (picnic) Franke Park.

Club Calendar

Past Matrons, June 7, at the home of Mary Pratt.

Estrellita, next meeting will be in September.

Allah Signet, June 11, (picnic) at the home of Ethyl Hearn.

Madonna, next meeting will be in September.

Cheer Report

Illness in Chapter: Audrey Helmuth was in Lutheran, at home now; Esther Glass, St. Joseph Rm. 461; Thelma Kayser, Moellering Unit, Lutheran; Mabel Dalman, Moellering Unit, Lutheran; Sylvia Lower, Parkview, no visitors; Gertrude Maxfield, South Unit, Parkview; Marjorie Holmberg, St. Joseph Rm. 553; Harry Deeter, Parkview, Rm. 248; Winifred Smith, fell, is at home; Anne Robinson, fell, is at home; Marie Stephens, at home; Edna Miller, a slight stroke, at home, R. 2, Monroeville, Ind.; Essie Harlan, Parkview.

Illness in Families: Esther Glass, husband, Craig, St. Joseph Rm. 445; Rose Rose husband, Arthur was in hospital, now home; Janet Tumbleson son, Howard, age 7, Lutheran Rm. 426; Janet Tumbleson husband, Dale, Lutheran Rm. 562; Elsie Charles sister Helen Flesher, had surgery, now home; Margaret Lough daughter Ellen Jane, had surgery, now home; Dianne Passwater mother, Marjorie Brandt, at home; Lucille Zurbrugg, grandson, age2; Marilyn Meeks daughter age 15 (also Carrie Hopper's granddaughter).

Deaths in Chapter: Ida Mae Olfather, Past Worthy Matron; Beryl King.

Deaths in Famities: Marjorie Spencer's husband, John; Linda Shirey's sister; Virginia Waltemath's grandson.

Janet Klomp has a new great-grandchild: Blanche Rinker, new grandson.

SHILOH CHAPTER No. 141 O.E.S
Meetings 2nd & 4th Thursdays

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Donald Proehl, Worthy Patron
Rose McGraw _____ Secy. 1724 E. Rudisill Blvd _ 745-1270
Vancha Collins _____ Pub. Chr. 3212 Wendover Rd. — 747-4472

OPENING THOUGHT:
"Because we pass but once this way
Let this be our hope each day
To help a little here and there
With outstretched hands,
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The good we can do for others, today."

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The May luncheon is history — and it was quite a success — a grand total of 140 people attended. Everyone seemed to have a grand time. Many have asked for the recipe, so if you want a copy, contact Ilo Wyatt —it was her creation.

Our Worthy Matron entertained chapter members with a special Mother's Day program of music and the beautiful "DeMolay Flower Talk." We can certainly appreciate why Clint Anthis is the State Champion. Good luck this year, Clint!

A beautiful Memorial Program was planned with appropriate music by our Soloist, Lucy Ann Cutting, for the last meeting in May.

Don't forget to circle June 8 for the "Free" card party — members only. You have a choice between afternoon or evening, so come on and join us for a good time with cards, a few laughs and maybe something to eat.

Our Worthy Matron will honor Masons and the Martha Station this month at the stated meetings. Remember, she is still counting noses to see which committee will be honored with a special party at the end of the year.

If you belong to a committee, they need your support at the stated meetings. This is the last write-up until September — so remember to have a safe vacation if you are traveling. Don't work too hard in your victory gardens. See you in chapter?

Calendar for June

June 5 — South-West Social, 1 P.M. — Hostess, Catherine McCoy, 525 Nuttman Ave.

June 6 — Sunshine Committee, 1 P.M. — Hostess, Carrie Slecher, 3406 Webster.

June 7 — Officers Meeting, 7:30 P.M. — Hostess, Martha Newell, 2937 Westbrook, Apt. 201.

June 8 — June Afternoon & Evening "Free" Card Party — 1:30 P.M. or 7:30 P.M. Shiloh Members Only.

June 11 — Registration Committee, 7:30 P.M., Hostess to be announced.

June 12 — North-East Social, 1 P.M., Hostess, Phyllis Farmer, 610 Stratton Rd.

June 13 — Ways & Means Committee, 1 P.M., Hostess, Potluck at Leola Myers — Adams Lake.

June 14 — Stated Meeting — Honor Fathers and Master Masons —South-West Social serves after Chapter.

June 15 — Past Matrons, 7:30 P.M., Co-hostesses — Laverne Spuhler, Faye Ice, Margaret Bimer.

June 19 — North-West Social, 1 P.M., Hostess to be announced.

June 20 — Hospital Committee, 9:30 A.M., Place to be announced.

June 21 — Decorating Committee, 7:30 P.M., Hostess, Martha Newell, 2937 Westbrook, Apt. 201.

June 25 — Night Social, 7:30 P.M., Hostess to be announced.

June 26 — South-East Social, 1 P.M., Hostess to be announced.

June 28 — Stated Meeting, honor Martha station — Ways & Means Committee to serve after chapter.

Closing thought: Knowledge is knowing a fact. Wisdom is knowing what to do with that fact.

Illness in Chapter: Anna Schannan, eye surgery, Parkview; Florence Obetz, knee fracture, Masonic Home; Laura Martin, traction at Parkview; Betty Scott, eye surgery; Dorothy Westenfeld, Irene Byron Hosp.; Virginia Keefer, surgery at Parkview; Philip Holman; Harry Fahlsing; Shirley Wiley; Mary Micu; Paul Elzey; Dorothy Breece; Nellie Stripe; Bea Donahue; Dorothy Foellinger; Mable Karbach; Susie Lavine; Wilma Garringer, hand surgery; Jean High; Phoebe Weber; Ethel Garling; Ruth Carrott; Vonda Smith; Sarah Ahlersmeyer; Verna Smith.

Illness in families: Husband of Alta Dixon and father of Myra Gilliom; Husband of Mable Karbach; Daughter-in-law of Kay and Arthur Vonderau; Husband of Florence Wolverton; Mother of Karen Doehrman; Sister of Lenore MacMillan; Mother of Helen Redding; Daughter of Frances Langsbury; Brother of Phyllis Farmer; Son and Husband of Bette Mann; Son of Lena Casler; Mother of Mary Micu; Father and Sister and Brother and Son-in-law of Thelma Bailey; Husband of Emily Vardaman; Mother of Louise McCoy; Grandmother of Jean Day; Husband of Opal Heller.

Deaths in Chapter: Georgia Wolf; Lauretta Baltzell.

Deaths in Families: Husband of Lila Hammond; Brother of Mary Oberkiser; Sister of Mary Jones; Husband of Verna Stephans and father of Helen Rinehold and Maxine Conway; Niece of Ola Buckmaster; Brother of Bea Donahue; Brother of Mable Karbach; Mother of Elizabeth Ruby; Sister of Esther Ross and Clara Eggli.

Births: Son to Treasure Gilmer. Twin Granddaughters to Wilbur Stocks.

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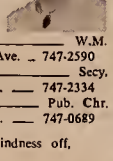


Esther Sipe ——— W.M.
7219 Bradbury Ave. — 747-2590
Doris Miller ——— Secy.
7110 Beaty Ave. — 747-2334
Marge Shelton ——— Pub. Chr.
7206 Beaty Ave. — 747-0689

"Never put a kindness off,
Never wait to say
The word of praise or sympathy
Which someone needs today.
Lest suddenly it prove too late
For anything but ruing
The helpful, thoughtful things
You never got around to doing."
Elizabeth Ellen Long

Committee Chairmen for the year are:

Publicity: Marjorie Shelton.
Cheer: Norma Rice. Ann Shirley.
Registration: Marjorie Wise, Evelyn Yoeman.
Social: Ethel Sklenar, Helen Welch.
Decorating: Beverly Fleck, Margaret Snyder.
Ways and Means: Esther Myers, Charlotte Johnson.
Proficiency: Murray Petty, Ruth Petty, Leona Walker.
Examining: Meredith Poorman, Ernest Walker, Margaret Mann.
Auditing: Leon Dolby, Irene Stark, Allen Poorman.
Relief: Charles Miller, Delmar Green, George Welch.
By-Laws: Ruth Petty, Frances Rackeweg.

Cheer Committee Report

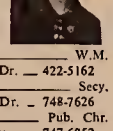
Illness in Chapter: Sister Marge Shelton was at home with laryngitis. Sister Betty Eddington had surgery at Lutheran Hospital. Sister Jo Wuebbenhorst received a cracked bone in her foot — reportedly from trying to slide into first base! Sister Nellie Trim was at home with the flu.

Illness in Family: Travis Skelton, son of Sister Shirley Skelton, was recuperating at home after being in Parkview Hospital.

Births: On April 5 ister Betty and Brother George Eddington were presented with a granddaughter . . . On April 21 Amanda Rose and Meredith Kay were born in Lutheran Hospital; they are the daughters of Sister Norma Rice, the granddaughters of Sister Carolyn Rice, and the nieces of Sister Marcia Stiles.

The June Cheer Committee meeting will be on June 20 at Sister Barb Travis' house.

Also — You are cordially invited to attend the Installation of officers of Bethel No. 128 on June 12 starting at 7:30, reception following in the Social Room. Let's support our Jobs Daughter's by attending this installation and some of their meetings. Remember some day these girls will be Eastern Star members.



TRINITY CHAPTER No. 576, O.E.S.

Stated Meetings First and Third Fridays

Sharon Knisely ——— W.M.
1430 Pemberton Dr. — 422-5162
Mae Ernst ——— Secy.
3212 Eastbrook Dr. — 748-7626
Eugenia Wood ——— Pub. Chr.
1833 Gruber Ave. — 747-6852

"What is so rare as a day in June? Then, if ever, come perfect days." We always look forward to June with blue skies, vacations, graduations, June brides — so many exciting things. But before we forget May, we must mention our Mother's Day program. The young men from DeMolay presented the "Flower Talk." It was beautiful. Our congratulations to Clint Anthis, the state Flower Talk Ritual champion, for a job well done. On May 15 we were happy to welcome our Friends from Sister Chapters. We were especially honored by the presence of Sister Sonoma Woodruff, P.G.M., Brother Lyle Cotton, Grand Sentinel, and Sister Carol Munk, D.D.#14.

On June 15 we celebrate Master Masons Night and honor all Fathers. Where would our Order be without the Masonic Lodge? I wonder how many of you really read the Square & Compass? It contains so many interesting articles explaining the meaning of Freemasonry, its purpose, and the dedication of the members to its precepts.

Committee Calendar

Cheer — June 4 at 1:00 P.M. at the home of Patricia Nehls, with Glennis Adams assisting.

Social — June 5 at 8:00 P.M. at the home of Jeanice Kemp with Myrtle Cramer assisting.

Sewing & Decorating — June 18 at 8:00 P.M. at the home of Della Weesner, assisted by Janice Bickel.

Ways & Means — June 26 with Patricia Lahr, with Ann Galbreath assisting.

Officers — June 25 at 8:00 P.M. with Mae Ernst, assisted by Janet Henderson.

Past Matrons — June at 7:30 P.M. at home of Mabel Robinette with Lillian Pairy assisting. On August 5 the Past Matrons will gather at the cottage of Mae Ernst at Lake George for a picnic.

Ne-Ca-Wa — June 4 at 7:30 P.M. at home of Joann Mollica.

Dor-al Guild — June 11 at 7:30 P.M. with Beth Smith. The group will have a picnic on August 19 at Mae Ernst's cottage at Lake George.

Stitch and Chatter — June 13 at home of Cecil Ward.

The Ways and Means Committee will hold a Garage Sale on June 9 at home of Bob and Wilda Crippen, 2524 Nordholme Ave., so look around for things you cannot use but may be just what someone else wants.

Cheer Report

Illness in Chapter: Betty Smith, Bill Wilkerson and Marceil Mills.

Illness in Families: Thelma Kayser, wife of John Kayser, and Ruby Taylor, sister of Janet Henderson.

To those who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery.

Be sure to mark September 7 on your calendar and get off to a good start by attending our "Back to Chapter" potluck at 6:30 P.M.

Have a pleasant summer and a safe and happy vacation.

FAITH SHRINE No. 29

Stated Meetings 2nd and 4th Fridays

Miss Martha Newell ——— W.H.P.
2937 Westbrook Dr. — 482-1995
Apt. 201
Mrs. Beulah Butler — Worthy Scribe
R. 5, Columbia City — 625-4619
Miss Ruth Sheehan ——— Pub. Chr.
723½ Nuttman ——— 456-5384

"Deep in each heart God puts the need
Of a love that is tender and strong,
The need of one who will understand
Each sorrow and share each song.
And to us all, He grants one gift
Sweeter than any other,
To answer this need for tenderness
He gives us each A MOTHER."

On May 11 we honored our mothers with appropriate poems and gifts. Also a report of the Supreme Shrine session in Kansas City May 1-3 was given by the W.H.P. and W.O.S. We were both grateful to the Shrine for sending us and feel we've learned a lot from the sessions. Our Shrine was well represented with 12 members attending. Next year it will be held in Indianapolis and we hope many more will be able to attend at least part of the meetings.

On May 25 we honored our Supreme Appointments. Our Shrine is honored to have Soj. Lavon Reim, Chrm-Supreme Finance Committee; Soj. Patricia Nehls, Supreme Credential & Registration Committee; Soj. Betty Scott, District Deputy, to represent us in Supreme Shrine for the coming year.

An impressive memorial service was given in memory of sojourners who have passed away during the past year.

Our last two meetings for this spring will be June 8 and June 22. Please attend and help us by filling those sidelines full to overflowing.

We are planning a ceremonial at the June 8 meeting, and will honor fathers and celebrate the Shrine birthday at our June 22 meeting.

Calendar for June

June 5, Ways and Means Committee, Florence Spencer, Hostess.

June 7, Decorating Committee, Donna Shie, Hostess.

June 19, Sunshine Committee, Shrine Clubhouse.

June 25, Social Committee, Ilo Wyatt, Hostess.

Illness in Shrine: Avonella Jacobs, ill at home. Mame Hatter had hip surgery, but is now recovering at home. Dorothy Haney, ill at home. Will appreciate phone calls and cards. Betty Scott had eye surgery at St. Joseph's Hospital, but is now recovering at home. Lucile Brainstrater had a heart attack and was taken to Lutheran Hospital. Mabel Karbach was injured in an automobile accident in Florida, and is now recovering at home. Wilma Garringer had surgery at an Indianapolis Hospital, but is now recovering at home. Vera Buchanan was ill in hospital, but is now recovering at her home in the Towne House.

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Deaths in Families: Mother of Dorothy Smith, and Brother of Mabel Karbach.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery. To those in sorrow, we extend our deepest sympathy.

No Shrine meetings in July and August. We wish all our members a safe and happy summer, and will see you in September.

MIRIAM SHRINE
No. 4 W.S.J.
Stated Meeting
4th Friday

Mrs. Ann Galbreath ____ W.H.P.
1519 Waldron Circle _ 744-3415
Mrs. Marge Brattain ____ W. Scribe
Spencerville, Ind. ____ 238-4310
Miss Myrtle Glass _____ Pub. Ch.
1001 W. Creighton ___ 744-5112

The Helping Hand

"If when climbing up life's ladder
You can reach a hand below,
Just to help the other fellow
Up another rung, or so,
It may be that in the future
When you're growing weary, too,
You'll be glad to find there's someone
Who will lend a hand to you!"

We wish to congratulate those who have received Supreme Appointments recently at Kansas City, Mo. We will be happy to be visited by Soj. Betty Scott, the new District Deputy —

Calendar for the Month

June 10 — Cheer Committee, home of Soj. Delores McDaniels on Wells St. 12:00 Noon.

June 22 — Stated Meeting, 8:00 P.M.

June 24 — ORION Past Officer's Club — home of Sojs Dale and Reuah Davis, Waterloo, Ind. 7:00 P.M.

We were very happy for the attendance at the Installation and Stated Meeting in April. A very big thank you for those from Mary Martha Shrine, Kendallville, for their assistance in installation. And of course to our own members and those who have been gone for the winter to the southern states we are most happy to have you back also.

Illness in Shrine: Soj. Mildred Igney, accident in auto, recuperating at home; Soj. Winifred Glassley, So. Whitley.

Deaths: Daughter-in-law of Soj. Winifred Glassley.

At this time we know of no other illness — but if anyone hears, please notify your W.H.P. Soj. Ann Galbreath or Soj. Delores McDaniel, Cheer Comm. or any member of that committee.

As summer is drawing near and Sojs. and their families will be traveling may we wish you well and safe journeys.

To our shut ins we say HELLO —and if we have missed anyone else it was not intentional — Let us see all Sojs. in Shrine.

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1st Wednesday

Miss Kay H. Foster _____ R.M.
733 W. Wayne St. __ 422-4108
Norma Jean Miller _____ Sec'y.
154 Maverick Pl. __ 456-9087
Priscilla Douglass _____ Publicity
3718 S. Harrison __ 745-1771

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May 2 Stated meeting and memorial for all departed members. Also remembering Mothers.

Grand Court will convene at South Bend May 10-11-12. Sir K. Harold Garrett, H.L. Georgia Garrett, R.M. Kay Foster, H.L. Ann Galbreath, H.L. Agnes Godfrey, H.L. Myrtle Glass, H.L. Norma Jean Miller, H.L. Edna Biddle, H.L. Priscilla Douglass, and R.P. Albert E. Douglass expect to attend these sessions.

May 15 Past Matrons meeting to be at the home of H.L. Ruby Mowery, 6926 Premier Dr.

May 21 Ways and Means meeting to be at the home of H.L. Grace Irving, 1660 St. Joe Blvd. They will have a rummage sale June 30 at 1201 St. Marys. Would appreciate response with a lot of rummage.

Sickness in Court: H.L. Ann Robinson. Her husband was also in the hospital and H.L. Esther Robertson also ill. We wish them all a speedy recovery.

The Grand Lecturer will visit our Court June 6. See you all in court.

Merle Paul has returned from Dallas, Texas after spending three months there because of her daughter-in-law's illness. The daughter-in-law is some better, but Merle has returned to her home in Huntington.

TRUTH COURT
No. 21
Order of the Amaranth
First
Thursday Night
Waynedale
Masonic Temple
7039 Elzey Dr.

Enid Gahman _____ R.M.
1006 Ludwig Park Dr.
Mary Boldt _____ Secy.
2120 Owaissa Way __ 747-2883
Bessie Carmer _____ Pub. Ch.
6131 Concordia Dr. __ 748-8355

Truth Court Order of the Amaranth met in stated session Thursday, May 4.

Memorial services were held and a living memorial to H.L. Nellie Moore given by H.L. Jerri and S.K. Wm. Maxwell.

Honoring the memory of our fraternal "Mom" H.L. Wilma Binns. H.L. Emma and S.K. Alfred Schell gave a memorial.

The grand lecturer will visit us at the June meeting.

Several members plan to attend Grand Court session at South Bend.

A year end party is planned for May 20.

S.K. Wm. Wilkerson is home from St. Joseph Hospital. Lois Alderfer is on the sick list.

H.L. Florence and S.K. Glenn Gerger will visit their son in Maryland.

We especially thank H.L. Emma and S.K. Alfred Schell, H.L. Georgia Garrett and S.K. Harold Garrett for their interest and assistance.

Spring Arithmetic

It was the busy hour of four,
When from a city hardware store,
Emerged a gentleman who bore —
One hoe, one spade, one wheelbarrow.

From thence our hero promptly went,
Into a seed establishment.
And for these things, his money spent;
One peek of bulbs, one job lot of shrubs one quart of assorted seeds.

He has a garden underway,
And if he's fairly lucky — say — He'll have about the last of May,
One squash vine, one egg plant, one radish.

Washington Herald

S. O. O. B. NEWS

FORT WAYNE
Assembly No. 139
SOCIAL ORDER OF THE BEAUCEANT
Stated Convocations
1st and 3rd
Tuesdays

Mrs. Walter Hayes _____ W.P.
1819 Tecumseh ___ 742-1585
Mrs. Robert Brecount ____ Recorder
4206 Avondale ___ 744-5675
Mrs. Carter Palmer ___ Pub. Ch.
2625 Wells _____ 483-7382

A BIG THANK YOU to all who helped with the Card Party and Bazaar and Birthday Dinner.

June 5 — Initiation, June Birthdays honored.

June 19 — Stated Meeting.

Sept. 4 — Potluck 6:30 — Stated Meeting and Past Presidents Night.

Congratulations to Sister Janet Klomp on a great-grandson.

Illness in Assembly: Sisters Delores Connin, Alta Dixon, Mildred Houser, Thelma Kayser, Rhoda Kimes, Betty Scott, Betty Smith.

Illness in Family: Husband of Sister Alta Dixon and Husband of Sister Thelma Kayser.

We wish all a speedy recovery.

Past Presidents will meet Monday Evening, June 4, 7:30 at home of Sister Della Weesner, 4218 Winter Street, Sister Inez Thrasher, Assisting Hostess.

We hope each of you has a restful and safe summer and will see all of you Tuesday, September 4 at our Potluck.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

FORT WAYNE
BETHEL No. 8
Job's Daughters
Stated Meetings
First and Third
Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Anne Achleman __ Honored Queen
3810 Hastings Rd. __ 483-3416
Mrs. Ralph Markey ___ Guardian
1902 Gilmore _____ 489-3415
Mrs. Thomas J. Husted ___ Secy.
1409 Pemberton Dr. _ 434-0433

As the end of June approaches, so does the conclusion of my reign as Honored Queen. It really amazes me how quickly the months have past. But all good things must come to an end. It will be difficult to express my true thoughts and emotions in script, when they're so mixed. These past 5 months, not to mention the past 3 years, have filled my life with overwhelming bliss, along with some distress and grief. But regardless of the pain or joy, I'll always feel that I came out ahead. Being in this position hasn't been entirely prestigious, but it has been a rewarding and valuable experience for me in many aspects. I've especially learned from many people I came in contact with; and I can appreciate my genuine friends more because of it. I will certainly miss working so closely with the many delightful members and harmonious council of Bethel No. 8, and remain indebted to all of you who have helped make my term a success. It's very easy for me to see why our total atmosphere has improved in these past few months, after having such admirable people in our midst. But the two people whom I admire the most and who I feel were the most indispensable to our Bethel and myself are our Guardian, Mrs. "Marsha" Markey and Asst. Guardian, Mr. "Harry" Guingrich. I'm eternally grateful to both for all their support and encouragement throughout my term; but that's really not saying enough.

My family really deserve a medal for sticking by me through all the heetic moments and frequent worries. They were always able to keep their sanity while I was losing mine. It was also very convenient having two other Jobies in the household to lay some of my burdens upon. I made sure my sisters Ellen and Nancy did their share of work this year.

The Leiters deserve many thanks also for the innumerable courtesies they've bestowed upon us.

Our frequent activities with the DeMolay proved to be additional enticement to my term, the latest being a bus trip down to the Indy 500 time trials. We thank you for that invitation, and also extend our gratitude for the marvelous job you guys did serving at our formal banquet May 2. Our Grand Guardian, the guest of honor, was quite impressed. Maybe we'll have the opportunity to return the favor some time. We're also looking forward to your performance of the flower talk in June.

All my officers should be commended on their fine ritual work during our May 2 joint inspection and initiation with Waynedale. I've received many compliments on you girls, so you deserve to be proud of yourselves. See what a little extra effort gets you? I'd also like to thank our marvelous cook, Mrs. Witmer, for the delicious meal at our formal banquet.

During the Grand Guardian's visit, she mentioned the week-end campout, "Jobarama," coming up September 7-9 up at N. Manchester, Ind. The cost is very reasonable, so you might want to make plans now to attend.

May 16 was our election of line officers. I'd like to congratulate all of the newly elected officers and wish you all the best of luck.

There yet remain a number of projects and activities before my retirement. Next on our agenda is our Past Honored Queens and Past Princesses Night, June 6 at 7:30 P.M. on fourth floor. We hope to have the pleasure of seeing all of you then. June 9 is another car wash, so get your buckets and rags together and come work between 9 A.M. and 5 P.M. The next day, June 10, after your hard day at work, you can rest your exhausted bodies up at Porter's like cottage on Wawasee. Each member and her family are responsible for bringing their own food and beverage. So we'll see you up there any time after 11 A.M. With that following the Mother's Club picnic June 4 at Shiaff Park, we'll all going to be pretty stuffed!

All my officers, members, and friends are invited to attend my Church Sunday, June 17 at Westminister Presbyterian Church, located on E. State. The service will begin at 9:30 A.M.

We're still working on our paper drive, so don't hesitate to call if you have some newspapers you could donate.

Lastly is our Grand Council in Evansville, June 21, 22, 23, and 24. We have many girls who are entered in the contests during this time. Somehow I was elected to represent our Bethel down there in the Miss Job's Daughter pageant Saturday night. Of course I'd be proud to represent Bethel No. 8 on anything. This should prove to be one more exciting experience I'll be able to place in my scrap book and memory. Other contestants include Micki Cockran — are contest, and myself —sewing contest. Hopefully we'll return with some winners.

Well, I'm afraid that that is all. Once again I'd like to express my sincere gratitude to all of you for granting me such a high and noteworthy honor.

The following is the refrain from my term's song and theme, "Friends," "Makin' friends for the world to see;
Let the people know, you've got what you need.
With a friend at hand you will see the light;
If your 'friends' are there, then everything's all right."

Elton John

The winds of God are always blowing, but man must hoist his sail.

Every person should have a good sized cemetery in which to bury the faults of his friends. — Unknown

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FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY No. 4 K.T.
Stated Conclave
Third Thursday

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2510 Farnsworth Drive
Apt. 406 _____ 483-3640

Summer is upon us and this will be my last writing to you until fall. Although we are looking forward to a pleasant summer and vacations we must not lose sight of our Commandery activities. We still have candidates who need the work completed. We also have Triennial in Chicago August 12. There is a fall class of candidates to get ready for also. So let's all enjoy the summer, but still think Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 — to make it Number One.

We all think we should be Number One but things didn't quite work that way in Muncie at Grand Commandery. Your Commandery won everything possible to win except the coveted drill trophy. There, unfortunately, we missed first place by 1½ points. So you see, we could have been Number One all the way, but with the tough competition we wound up Fourth. 1½ points is so small that a judge could have blinked and we would have had first. Also, Fort Wayne had won everything else, so who is everybody gunning for. Let's think Number One.

The Drill Team is despondent at this time and needs your help to show them who is Number One in Chicago. Let's all get behind our Commandant, Barney Smith, and show them in Chicago.

We also retired the Grand Commander's trophy for having the most candidates for three straight years. Now we have a good start for the first leg on the new one, so let's turn in those petitions to make a large fall class to sew up the first leg.

FORT WAYNE COUNCIL No. 4 R. & S. M.
Stated Assembly
Third Thursday

Roger W. Shafer _____ I.M.
2510 Farnsworth Dr.
Apt. 406 _____ 483-3640
Roger W. Shafer _____ Recorder
2510 Farnsworth Dr.
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Greetings Companions from your Council.

Companions, 130 Brethren received further light in Masonry at the Spring York Rite Festival held on April 28, 1973, 33 of whom petitioned the York Rite Bodies of Fort Wayne. To the new Companions we extend our congratulations.

To the members of the York Rite Bodies of Fort Wayne, a hearty thank you for seeing that the newly created Companions received the additional light. Keep up the good work. We urge all Companions to attend Council meetings, stated and called, especially the newly created Companions.

Since this will be our last article until fall, we hope all of you have a pleasant summer and hope to see you in lodge in September.

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 19 R. A. M.
Stated Convocation
Third Thursday

Guy I. Sills _____ E.H.P.
1903 Lindenwood — 432-5086
Roger W. Shafer _____ Sec'y
2510 Farnsworth Drive
Apt. 406 _____ 483-3640

The Contribution of Freemasonry to America

by WILLIAM E. PARKER

Freemasonry does not concern itself with questions of politics or religion. That is not its purpose. In fact, an absolute prohibition exists on the discussion within Lodges of subjects of a political or theological nature.

And, Freemasonry itself does not permit its name to be used in connection with such matters nor advocate a position thereon. These restrictions are so severe that sanctions may be applied against the infraction of such rules.

Individual Masons, however, are encouraged to participate in the life of their community — as all good citizens should be so encouraged. It is only by active participation of Americans in their community life that this nation has grown great.

The principles and teachings of Masonry in seeking tolerance and personal liberty for all and a desire to worship God according to the dictates of conscience have been instrumental in the formation of this country.

Lodges appeared in America as early as 1730 and were active from that moment on. Freemasonry is said to have been an important factor in the events leading up to the American Revolution — not because of any direct action but rather because so many outstanding leaders of the period were members.

It's said Franklin's activities in France among his many Masonic friends there directly influenced that country's decision to aid the American movement. Together with an influential merchant and playright named Beaumarchais, (best remembered today as the author of two comedies: The Marriage of Figaro" and "The Barber of Seville" who began what might be called an early day Marshall Plan to America, and the Marquis de Lafayette, this trio exercised great influence in the succession of events which are now history. Many of the notable personalities of the era and influential at the French Court were Masons.

In 1976 the United States will celebrate the 200th Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence and the birth of a new nation. Freemasons have been in the forefront of American history during these 200 years contributing much to the leadership and inspiration that has built America. Of the 55 Delegates to the Constitutional Convention at Philadelphia in 1787, 14 are known to have been Freemasons, 6 others later joined the Craft and several others are claimed to have been members. Freemasons were prominent among the signers of both the Constitution of the United States and the Declaration of Independence.

Today — as in the past — millions of men from all stations of life proudly join together in Freemasonry — to meet on the level and live by the square.

A Mountain Day

Have you ever had a mountain day? It was our privilege recently to listen to a well known lecturer speak on the psychology of "making the grade," and he suggested to his audience that every person, regardless of age, needed a "Mountain Day." He cited several reasons for this science of the mind and we must admit it caused us to believe that this man really had something.

The consensus of his talk was the fact that all of us need to take time to scale our affairs from a high lookout point, rather than to see them from the bottom of the hill.

The sum and substance of it all was; in a certain little town in a large mountainous region there is a little school house. It stands on the top of a steep hill, small compared to its neighbors, yet formidable to those who are obliged to climb it every day.

It is a rather difficult hill to climb. It starts at the bottom with a low, gradual slope, and as it nears the summit it grows steeper and steeper. It is especially detested by the corpulent members of the faculty and by some of the students. They call it a mean hill.

The principal of the school is a man weighing nearly two hundred pounds, and climbing that hill is no easy task for him. It is one of the greatest hardships of his life, or so he used to regard it as such. But he is a man of vigor and stamina, and he "makes the grade" for the sheer love of conquering it.

One holiday he decided to lead the class in geography to the summit of one of the nearby mountains. That climb was more severe, of course, than the ascent of the school hill, but they took their time and finally reached the top.

Below them they could see the little town, with its houses, store buildings, churches, all looking like toy creations. The people and cars on the streets looked like tiny insects. For miles they could see over the cultivated fields of the countryside, which resembled an enormous checkerboard. And they could see their school house, and the hill that was their daily task. But they were amused to see that from their mountain viewpoint the hill appeared almost level. Compared with their present altitude, it was no hill at all!

Both the students and the principal were so delighted and impressed with the adventure that they resolved to make it an annual event, to be known as "Mountain Day." On that day everyone pledged to climb to the top of the mountain and look down upon the scenes of their everyday lives, and study them from that lofty vantage-point.

After seeing the hill from the mountain top, somehow it seems to grow smaller, and the ascent is not so arduous. After climbing the mountain, the hill is but a trifle.

And so it is in our own lives and in our own businesses. We are faced with problems today which appear so difficult we can hardly hope to overcome them. But we struggle along and finally master them — one way or another. Then, some day, when we turn and look back and down on those problems, we too, will be surprised to note how small and insignificant they appear.

It is good to have a "Mountain Day" in our lives, a day set apart to scale the heights and look down on our affairs, to get a fresh and higher view of the troubles and problems that vex and perplex us at the bottom of the hill. Compared with what we can see from the top, we shall always find that they are not nearly so big and steep as we thought they were.

We have often wondered why it is that so many people admit they are confused about the problems of their every day living and of life in general. Why these problems grow to such large proportions in their mind. And why they are nurtured and fed until they appear as major catastrophes?

We agree with the psychologist—that every person needs a "Mountain Day." We believe that for the most part, we have lost an understanding of the true simplicity of life and it is a well known fact that we helped to make it complex.

All through the ages men have faced similar problems and confusions. This situation of the mind is not new. It is part of the eternal struggle involved in attaining a technique for mastering life.

We are all more or less like the fabled frog in the well. For every three inches we jump upward we slip back two. We are always moving. We never stand still. Either we go forward or we go back. And never is it possible for us to regulate our activities so successfully that we shall — tomorrow — find ourselves in precisely the same position we are in today.

So, have yourself a "MOUNTAIN DAY!" Think about your problems as you see them from atop the highest mountain and when you look down — you will realize that they are small and insignificant and even some of them might never occur at all.

—Exchange

It Must Be Earned

We quibble and debate upon who has a right to be made a Mason

My Brethren, no one has a right to be made a Mason.

To be made a Master Mason is a high honor and a great privilege. To be such in the true meaning and name of the word is life's crowning achievement.

It is an inspiring and enthralling experience: it must be earned: it must be prayed for: it must be worked for.

The memorization of the lectures and the ritual verbatim — the recitation by rote, parrot fashion — or the precise participation in the work does not automatically confer that high and sublime honor. Nor does merely attending Lodge meetings on its every meeting night confer that honor. While all of these factors are of great importance to the Lodge, no one is rightfully a true Master Mason until he has achieved or discovered the True Word of a Master Mason.

—Kenneth E. Wiese,
Grand Orator,
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NEW HAVEN LODGE No. 740 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Samuel H. Baumgartner ____ W.M.
1407 Melbourne Dr. __ 749-8380
New Haven, Ind.
John A. Summey _____ Secy.
630 West St. _____ 749-1340
New Haven, Ind.

Greetings brethren, as promised, May was a busy month. E.A.° was held on May 9 and F.C.° on May 16. In addition, your Senior Warden and I were in attendance at Grand Lodge on the 15th and 16th of May. A report on the activities and proceedings of this conclave will be given at our June stated meeting. Brother Lough and I visited the V.A. Hospital on the evening of May 7 and were rewarded by coming away with a renewed awareness of God's inestimable gifts to man — good health.

Brother Don Stark will be in possession of 40 tickets to a major league baseball game in the very near future. This will be a family affair and will include DeMolay and Job's Daughters. If without transportation, it can be provided. Let Don or me know how many tickets you want.

Providing the ballot is clear at our June stated meeting we will have an E.A.° on June 13 at 7:00 P.M. As July and August are dark the candidate will be bound over until September to receive his F.C.

To all brethren who are ill or distressed, best wishes for a speedy recovery and if there is anything I or your welfare committee can do to help, aid and assist you, please contact me.

God willing, I'll see you in Lodge!

MONROEVILLE LODGE No. 293 F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Wednesdays

Byron C. Webster _____ W.M.
R. 2, Monroeville ___ 623-6667
I. B. Marquart _____ Secy.
708 East Columbia __ 743-1332
Fort Wayne, Indiana

Greetings Brethren, at our last meeting a petition was turned in. At our June 6 meeting this petition will be voted on and if accepted we will be having the Entered Apprentice degree soon after. I hope that we can get the Fellowcraft in before we go dark.

Brethren, don't forget our golf outing on June 20. This is a regular meeting night so we will be meeting early, go and play a round, and come back to hold lodge by 8:00 P.M. Plans will be made later on. This should be a very enjoyable evening.

Sunday, June 24 is St. John's Day, and we will be attending a church of our choice in a group. We haven't decided which church to go to yet, but this will be done at our first meeting in June or before.

As you can see there will be many things going on this month, so please mark these dates on your calendar and plan to attend.

Since we will be dark the months of July and August, you won't hear from me until September, so I wish you all well in these two months.

See you in lodge.

LEO LODGE No. 224 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

John W. Anderson, Jr. _____ W.M.
R. 2, Auburn _____ 627-2839
Harold L. J. Shie _____ Secy.
R. 9, Ft. Wayne __ 485-1277

Greetings Brethren: By the time you read this Grand Lodge will be over and summer almost here. The year is going very fast.

Congratulations goes to Bro. Richard Glendening on being raised to the Sublime degree of Master Mason.

The lodge wants to thank Past Master Jake Hoover of Concord Lodge for all the help he has given our lodge and a special thanks to Bro. Don Carney of Sol D. Bayless Lodge.

For those of you we have missed the first part of the year we hope to see you in the fall.

OLIVE BRANCH LODGE No. 248 F. & A. M. FOE, IND.

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

William F. Jesse _____ W.M.
801 N. Melcbing __ 622-4990
Ossian
Lloyd C. Brown _____ Secy.
Box 31, Hoagland, Indiana
Phone 639-3740

Greetings Brethren: Your new temple is taking shape. On Wednesday, May 10 at 4:30 P.M., ground breaking started. By the time lodge started on Thursday, May 11, there had been 1000 tons of fill dirt and gravel hauled in, graded and leveled. If the weather permits, by the next lodge meeting on June 14 our new temple should be started. For those of you who have not been to our meetings recently, let me tell you something about our new upcoming edifice; the overall size will be 60' x 62'8". The lodge room will be 48' x 32', a tyler-preparation and utility room will be 13' x 32', a dining room 26' x 34', kitchen 21' x 8', plus restrooms and a lobby. The building will be all aluminum. Come to our next meeting and see and hear what is being planned for you.

While we are thinking about our temple, let's also think about what we can do for our lodge in terms of labor, skills and financial support. Now is the time for those of you who have pledges outstanding to honor them and give a little extra if possible. If you know a relative or friend of a past Mason or Eastern Star who would like to donate a memorial, contact them or let a member of the lodge know about them and we will contact them. Your assistance will be appreciated. Your Building and Financial Committees have a lot of enthusiasm, desire and drive, but funds we need.

Your Master and Senior Deacon did attend Grand Lodge on May 15 and 16 in Indianapolis and a report will be given at our next meeting.

Brethren, plan on attending our next meeting on June 14, for many things will be discussed and decisions made. Your support, comments and attendance will be appreciated.

HARLAN Lodge No. 296 F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Keith Lee Pierson _____ W.M.
7103 Bohnke Dr. __ 493-2968
Fort Wayne 46805
Roland S. Dorsey _____ Secy.
R. R. 1 _____ 657-5539
Hicksville, Ohio 43526

Greetings, Brethren: Our regularly scheduled meetings have been concerned with routine business and preparing for a Fellowcraft Degree. The Fellowcraft degree was given at a called meeting held on Tuesday evening, May 8. Those taking part in the ceremony were Brother Elmer Strautman giving the Letter G. Brother Lester Smith, Senior Deacon, First Section; Brother Otho Gustin, Senior Deacon, Second Section and other members of the lodge. The candidate was very attentive during the presentation. A social hour followed with refreshments being served.

The 156th Annual Meeting of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Indiana was held May 15-16 at the Scottish Rite Cathedral in Indianapolis. The Master and Senior Warden from Harlan Lodge attended these meetings. A complete report will be forthcoming in September's article, since the Square and Compass is not published in July and August.

A social evening for the Eastern Stars and Masons was held May 19. The highlight of the evening was the Mystery Dinner. How did you fare on the menu which included Boston's Pride, Pay Day, Haymaker, Golden Rod, Cousin Knapp, Butcher's Victim, Gambler's Choice, Lover's Lane, Clergy Cocktail, Last Straw, Hot Topper, Heavenly Delight, Extravaganza, Ungulate Special, and Wisconsin's Choice? Other social events are scheduled to happen this summer and fall.

I made a visitation to VA Hospital. This is a great feeling to be able to change a sad face into a happy one with just a word and a few minutes time.

In a few weeks we expect to raise our candidate to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason. Your help and support are solicited and needed for degree work and regular meetings.

OSSIAN LODGE No. 297 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Ancel Beck _____ W.M.
R. 2, Ossian _____ 597-7370
Harvey Ault _____ Secy.
Box 183, Ossian __ Ph. 622-4433

HUNTERTOWN LODGE No. 689 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

James A. Emrich _____ W.M.
1411 Shoaff Rd. ___ 637-6861
Huntertown
Harold Bremer _____ Secy.
634 Gump Road ___ 637-6121
Ft. Wayne, Ind.

What Is Freemasonry?

by WALTER RUE

What is Freemasonry?

In the home it is kindness; in society, courtesy; in business, honesty; in work, fairness. . . .

Toward the weak, help; toward the strong, trust; toward the penitent, forgiveness; toward God, reverence and love.

That definition, in one form or another, is as old as Masonry itself, but the principles need stressing over and over through the ages because every generation produces new Masons.

The old must instruct the young, and they should teach the virtue of love, not the selfish law of the jungle. Those truly Masonic ornaments — brotherly love, relief and truth — must shine with greater luster if temperance, fortitude, prudence and justice are going to prevail over evil.

It is the duty of every Mason to render to his neighbor every kind office which justice or mercy may require, and to relieve his distresses and soothe his afflictions. That is Masonry in action.

A Mason is expected to let temperance chasten, fortitude support and prudence direct him, and to let justice be the guide of all his actions. He is enjoined to be exemplary in the discharge of his civil duties by never proposing or countenancing any act which may have a tendency to subvert the peace and good order of society. He should obey the laws under whose protection he lives and never lose sight of the allegiance due to his country.

Many a man is a Mason at heart, if not in fact, because Masonry is a way of life. Every good Mason and all potential Masons can help make this a better world by being kind, courteous and fair, and by forgiving the penitent, aiding the unfortunate, resisting wickedness and loving God.

Let's give it a try.

The way is set forth in the poem, "Outwitted," by Edwin Markham (1852-1940) of our craft, who wrote:

"He drew a circle that shut me out—
Heretic, rebel, a thing to flout.
But Love and I had the wit to win:
We drew a circle that took him in."

When it is dark enough, men see the stars. — Ralph Waldo Emerson

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NATIONAL FEDERATED CRAFTS GROUP

In the picture are the members of Craft No. 81 N.F.C. who met at the Heritage House to celebrate the first anniversary of the reactivation of the local craft. From left to right in the front row, J. Tudor, R. Wirick, R. Cunningham, R. Hazelet, R. Roller, E. Lobert. Back row, B. Jones, V.P., P. Taylor, Pres., G. Scott, Sec., A. Vonderau, and N. Hake.

In July Craft No.81 National Federated Crafts observed its first year since it was reactivated. It has been a successful year. To the original group we have added three by re-affiliation and six new members.

Our Fellowcraft team has raised two men, one in Maumee Lodge and one in Home Lodge.

Although at present our membership consists of postal employees and retirees from the Postal Service, we welcome applications from any and all Master Masons in the Federal Service or retirees from any Federal Service.

We meet monthly on the third Saturday for a social and business meeting; wives are invited. Our next meeting will be Saturday, September 15.

Any Master Mason now in or retired from any of the Federal Services is invited to contact Paul Taylor, Pres. 484-1165; Bill Jones, V. Pres. 745-2023 or Grover Scott, Sec. 744-5682 concerning an application.

Bowlers Wanted

The Masonic Bowling League opens its 1973-74 season on Tuesday night, September 4 at the G.E. Club Alleys on Swinney Avenue at 6:15 pm. Any Masonic brother who likes to bowl is invited and urged to come and join our league. This is a handicap league so you do not have to bowl a high score. Teams are now being organized and if you would call one of the league officers we will put you on a team. The officers are: President, Clarence Biedenweg, 745-4695; Vice-Pres., Glen Goshorn, 432-3697; Secy., Louis Kibiger, 483-0355.

Veterans Hospital September Visitation

7:15 p.m.

Sept. 17 — Home Lodge No. 342 and Harlan Lodge No. 296.

Sept. 24 — Wayne Lodge No. 25 and Monroeville Lodge No. 293.

Oct. 1 — Summit City Lodge No. 170 and Olive Branch Lodge No. 248.

New Temple for Olive Branch Lodge No. 248 F & AM Poe, Ind.
(For description see Olive Branch Column page 8)

Roger W. Shafer New Grand Conductor Of Council of Grand Council of Indiana

Roger W. Shafer, the new Grand Conductor of Council of the Grand Council of Indiana, York Rite, is a life long resident of Fort Wayne, born on October 8, 1917. He was graduated from Central High School in 1934. In 1943 he married the former Mary Cook of Fort Wayne and they are both members of the First Wayne Street United Methodist Church. For the past thirty years he has been associated with the Fort Wayne City Utilities, presently serving as a foreman in the water meter division.

Companion Shafer is a member of Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359 and is presently serving as their Senior Warden. He is a Past High Priest of Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19, R.A.M., a Past Commander of Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4, K.T., and is the present Illustrious Master of Fort Wayne Council No. 4, R. & S.M. He is also the present Secretary-Recorder of all thre of the Fort Wayne York Rite bodies and holds membership in Mizpah Shrine of Fort Wayne. In 1972 he was awarded the honor of "Recorder of the Year" by the Grand Council of Indiana.

Three Rivers To Honor Past Masters

Three Rivers Lodge No. 733 will honor Past Masters and charter members on Sept. 15. They will especially honor those brethren who started the lodge 25 years ago. The first Worshipful Master, Ward Bailey, will assist in the festivities.

161st Scottish Rite Annual Meeting To Be Held in Detroit

More than 1,200 Thirty-third Degree Masons and their ladies are expected to visit Detroit, Michigan, between September 20 and 27 as the Supreme Council for Scottish Rite Freemasonry for the fifteen-state Northern Jurisdiction holds its 161st Annual Meeting.

This year's Supreme Council sessions, the first since 1964 at Detroit, will feature the conferral of the Thirty-third Degree upon 192 Scottish Rite Masons who were nominated and elected to receive the high honor at the 1972 meeting in Boston. The Thirty-third Degree is awarded for outstanding achievement in the Fraternity or for significant contributions to others reflecting credit on Freemasonry. The impressive ceremony will take place in the Scottish Rite Cathedral of Detroit's Masonic Temple on Wednesday evening, September 26.

In addition to the events sponsored by the Supreme Council, many smaller social functions will occur throughout the week under the auspices of the fifteen participating states and 116 Scottish Rite Valleys in the Northern Jurisdiction.

The 1973 meeting will conclude on Thursday forenoon, September 27, with a final General Session at the Detroit Hilton and with the announcement of the names of those chosen to receive the Thirty-third Degree at Atlantic City, N.J. in 1974.

REMINDER! To Eastern Star Members

Dues are payable any time now and if you pay yours before November 1, you will save your Chapter the expense of a dues notice. The Grand Chapter Rules & Regulations require that a notice be sent to all members whose dues are not paid by November 1.

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Secretaries of O.E.S. Chapters

Taken at Waynedale Lodge No. 739. Left to right: Hon. Phil Gutman, Leo Trim, Master, Honored Queen Kim Ashton and Junior Princess Janet Rice. Taken at the June Flag raising ceremony. The flag was presented to the lodge by the Honorable Ross Adair. It had flown over the White House in Washington, D. C.

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F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Monday

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Arthur C. Slane ..... Secy.
3205 Reed St. 456-3767

Hello Brethren All! At this time I would like to welcome all back to Lodge after a very short summer and I hope yours was an enjoyable one, as mine.

Concurrent Jurisdiction: State wide concurrent Jurisdiction is working well with only a few problems. In one or two cases the Lodges feel "fee shopping" is going on but so far no proof. A few complaints have been received about candidates being elected after unfavorable courtesy investigations were returned.

Brethren, let us be absolutely sure that if asked to make a courtesy investigation, (and Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359 has) our recommendation is on the character of the petitioner and not on the fact that the petitioner is asking to join a Lodge other than our own.

The observance of St. John the Baptist Day was enjoyed at Calvary Presbyterian Church, So. Anthony and Capital Ave. We had a very inspiring sermon on St. John the Baptist given to us by Re. LeVern Sandy. I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you, Rev. Sandy, for a job well done.

Whereas, the annual observance of the Feast of Saint John, which once occupied a place of primary importance in the activity of every craft lodge, has been revived to the distinct benefit of the entire Fraternity.

By systematizing the moralities, Hemming, in 1813 clearly set down on paper a peculiar system of Morality composed of the three Theological Virtues (Faith, Hope and Charity) accepted in London in 1724, plus the four cardinal Virtues (Prudence, Temperance, Fortitude, Justice) added by Preston in 1772. These seven supreme virtues of the craft were placed on the rungs of Jacob's ladder, which had been introduced originally by Dunckerley for the three Theological Virtues. Then followed ritual and ceremonial changes which initiated the transition that forged our modern speculative Masonry. These innovations are documented principally in the English exposures of the early 1700's and the "exposes" published mostly between 1730 and 1760 here with these examples.

These Hiramic Legends appeared in our ritual during the early 1700's notwithstanding that most Brethren obstinately opposed change and innovation.

The first known printed reference to a Third Degree appears in Masonry Dissected, on exposure published in London and reprinted by Franklin in the Pennsylvania Gazette in December 1730.

The first Master Mason degree was conferred by Sun Tavern Lodge, Boston, in January 1794. In 1730 The Holy Bible, Square and Compass were classed as Lodge furniture. Later in the 18th century the three lesser were introduced, and only then did the three Great Lights assume their present rightful place in the Lodge.

If all goes well, we will have F.C. and M.M. in September.

The following Brethren were called to the Supreme Lodge by our G.A.O.T.U. which Sol D. Bayless had the pleasure of performing the Masonic Services — Clyde C. Driver, Charles Condfield, Raymond Bryant, Fred L. Gibson, Everett K. Woods and John (Jack) R. Irwin. Our deepest sympathy is extended to their family and friends.

Dates to remember: Oct. 8 - V.A. Hospital visitation; Oct. 13 - Ladies Night with South Gate Lodge No. 731, Dinner 6:30 p.m.; Oct. 21 - Sunday. Masonic Home Trip by chartered bus (date pending); Nov. 19 - Monday. Past Masters Night - Homecoming; Nov. 26 - V.A. Hospital Visitation.

IT'S BACK TO LODGE FOR ME IN 1973.

WAYNE LODGE
No. 25
F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Thursday

William J. Allan ..... W.M.
803 N. Quarry Rd. . 662-8359
Marion, Ind. 46952
Bernard L. Smith ..... Secy.
4817 S. Park Dr. ... 745-5925

Brethren: Human experience has two jealous masters. It has the master of continuity and it has the master of change. We must be faithful to both. It's important to remember, as we sympathize with the young generation, that no one generation has a monopoly on man's concern for the welfare of his fellow man! All of us share this concern.

My own exposure to this generation gives me the utmost optimism as to their contribution to a better way of life, the betterment of man, and of his institutions. In my belief, this generation is the most knowledgeable, best educated, most deeply concerned, and most intensely involved generation which has ever reached the threshold of maturity. It is also primarily a generation of affluence which gives it the opportunity to be concerned with our many problems.

In essence, what I'm saying is that its time for the youth of our lodge to come forth. With the exception of the loyal select, where are you — that in the beginning were so eager to contribute?

In all of life what is needed is to understand each other, so that we can better communicate with each other. Without proper understanding, without a willingness to listen, equal to our insistence to be heard, our effort at communicating is like having the deaf talk to the blind about color, and having the blind talk to the deaf about music.

I'm not asking what are you getting out of life, but rather, what are you putting into it?

August 26 was the day of our annual picnic, and we had a good turnout.

We are going to have lots of work this month, so be sure to attend.

SUMMIT CITY
LODGE 170
F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Friday

Harry L. Ruby ..... W.M.
3933 Wawonaissa Tr. . 747-3703
Lawrence A. Baker ..... Secy.
6302 Stonybrook 485-8210

Brethren: It is hard to realize that summer is about gone and our fall work will begin with our Stated Meeting on September 7. We hope that you all had a very pleasant summer and were able to accomplish all the goals you set out to do.

We are always saddened by the loss of Brothers who are taken in death, and we have had several this summer, which include Brothers Sam Evans and Ross Strodel, P.M.'s who were always willing workers in the Lodge. Brother Wayne Lockwood was elected to fill the unfinished term of Brother Sam Evans as Trustee at the last Stated Meeting.

From all indications, we will have degree work each designated Friday. Please consult the newspaper, Masonic Calendar, for opening times. On September 28 our regular Master Mason night, we will attend, for dinner, the Fish Fry being sponsored by Shiloh Chapter No. 141 O.E.S.

The Fellowcraft Club with the assistance of the Senior and Junior Wardens are planning a Pilgrimage to the Indiana Masonic Home in October. The trip will be made by bus, so we can visit our guests, as well as a tour of the Home to see the wonderful accomodations we have there. Why not plan to go with us when the date is set, as it will be on a Saturday? It will give us all an opportunity to see the newly decorated Scottish Rite room that Summit City furnished, as well as the room in the new hospital wing.

Your Lodge has been selected and accepted to sponsor the Area 1 Forum, which will be conducted by the Indiana Masonic Education Committee, which will take place in the Ball Room at the Temple on September 26. We will be working with Brother Jerold J. Zimmerman of New Haven, who is the district representative.

November 16 has been chosen as the night for our annual "Homecoming Banquet," so mark your calendar now to attend this great event.

A widow of one of our late Brothers has a two lot cemetery plot she wishes to sell, and if you are interested in the purchase of this plot, please consult the advertisement in this issue.

Let us lift ourselves to a greater steadfastness, a finer courage, a fuller loyalty, and a devotion worthy that each of us may be called a "Mason" all the time.

SOUTH GATE
LODGE No. 731
F. & A.M.
Stated Meetings
Second Monday

Glenn C. Robinson ..... W.M.
3515 Lake Ave. 425-7953
Franklin I. Bryan ..... Secy.
1530 Margaret Ave. . 434-0102

Brethren: Vacation time has again come and gone. It is time for our fall lodge work to begin, and it appears we will be busy as usual. It has been said many times that a busy lodge is a good, proficient and growing lodge. This has been true at South Gate as we have been indeed growing while many of our sister lodges are suffering a decline in membership. We cannot expect to inspire others to seek Masonic light if we do not participate in our lodge activities and live according to our Masonic teachings.

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South Gate Lodge to the sublime degree, congratulations and welcome to Duane K. Miller, A. DuWane Blilie, and John C. Henderson. This was our annual Saturday a.m. pancake and sausage breakfast and M. M. Degree. The weather was beautiful, the food delicious, the work and fellowship rewarding, and the attendance was encouraging. This Saturday a.m. degree continues to be our best attended degree and I hope that it will be continued and promoted.

Our lodge will have degree work for September, E.A. Degree the 17th, F.C. Degree the 24th, and M.M. Degree Oct. 1. Your support is needed.

Wednesday, October 31, at 7:30 p.m., the Grand Lecturer will hold a Lodge for Instruction for South Gate and Summit City Lodge. Instruction will be on the M.M. Degree.

Brethren, I have been corresponding with some of our guests at our Indiana Masonic Home, and as a result am even more convinced that this is a truly great service that we render in fulfilling one of our most meaningful obligations. Our home and hospital is being updated and new units are being constructed with your contributions. Many of us have made additional donations through our 10 plus 10 program or directly to the home; if you wish to participate in this program or would like more information, please call your secretary or W.M. (it is tax deductible).

We should all be justifiably proud of our Masonic Home and Hospital and it is indeed inspiring to see what your gifts are accomplishing, not only in the care of our guests in the home and hospital, but in the knowledge gained, used, and contributed to the world. This is Masonry in action.

We are making plans for our annual Ladies Nite Dinner, Oct. 13, so keep this date open. If you need any information as to time and date of meetings or degrees, please call me. See you in lodge.

THREE RIVERS LODGE No. 733 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting Second Tuesday

Jack L. List ..... W.M.
609 S. Hadley Rd. 432-0260
Thurber C. Mohr ..... Secy.
2229 Muscoday Pass . 747-0295

Brethren, As we contemplate the activities for September when the children are back to school and the lodge is "back to work", we naturally reflect on the "dark" months of the fading summer.

We come to the happy realization that while the formally constituted lodge has a "dark" summer period, there is no darkness for Freemasonry nor the spirit thereof. Without fanfare, Masonic charity continues in so many ways. While contributing financially to the distressed, visiting the sick, etc. are noble acts of charity, the true Masonic charity is invisible and is practiced unconsciously by all good Masons. It is reflected in our daily conduct with our brethren — indeed, with all men.

Now autumn is here, the lodge will be busier with more meetings, more opportunities for fellowship and to renew the enthusiasm in our hearts for charity.

September 15 is the evening we pay honor to our charter members and past masters. A letter with a return card announcing the dinner is being sent. Please return the card as soon as possible to aid the planners. A special effort is being made to get all members, past masters, their ladies and widows to come. We are looking forward to having our first Worshipful Master, Ward Bailey, assist in the festivities.

Belated congratulations to Michael McCulloch who was raised to the Sublime Degree on June 5. The lodge is happy to welcome Mike into our membership.

We are happy to report Worshipful Brother Tom Mohr is our new lodge secretary.

The lodge calendar for September is:

September 11 - Stated Meeting at 7:30 pm.

September 15 - Past Master and Charter Member Dinner at 6:30 pm.

September 18 - EA Degree at 7:00 pm.

September 25 - FC Degree 7:00 pm.

October 2 - MM Degree at 5:30 pm.

MAUMEE LODGE No. 725 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting First Wednesday

Frank L. Dales ..... W.M.
1541 Mac Pherson Dr.
New Haven 749-9035
William O. Hanes ..... Secy.
3523 Glenhurst Ave. . 748-8825

Summer vacation has come and gone and about all we have to show for it is fond memories, empty wallets and mosquito bites to scratch. I hope that one and all are ready to return to Lodge for a busy autumn. We have four candidates for the month of September, which will constitute a busy month.

At our Master Mason meeting in June brothers Dee Dager and Bob Kline were raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason. Congratulations to our two youngest Master Masons.

Our annual Past Masters and Charter Members banquet was a rousing success. I would like to thank P.M. Bill Schwartz for the excellent job he did as master of ceremonies. Our thanks and appreciation go to the DeMolay for the fine work they did. Our special thanks go to W.M. Jack List of Three Rivers Lodge and the members of Three Rivers who presented the Masonic Production of "A Rose Upon the Altar," a very excellent and moving event, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. My thanks to all involved for such a wonderful night.

Our annual golf outing was held in June at Norwood Golf Course. It was a very fine day of golf plus a fine evening of fellowship and feasting. I would like to thank brothers "Bud" Spangler, Dick Anderson and Alf Lindholm for the excellent job they did in planning the day's festivities. Thanks also to their wives, who did a lovely job with the table decorations. P.M. Charlie Taylor and Brother Peelie Miller did an outstanding job in figuring out the handicaps and keeping score for the tournament.

See you in lodge.

HOME LODGE No. 342 F. & A.M.
Stated Meetings First Tuesday

Max E. Zimmerman, Jr. .. W.M.
R. 4, Columbia City
David L. Terry ..... Secy.
5038 Rosebury Dr. .. 485-3856

Greetings Brethern: On June 23 we had our Past Masters breakfast. It was well attended and enjoyed by all who could attend. Current plans call for a similar occasion next year.

Sept. 29-30 we will be in Chicago for the annual Tri-State meeting. If you would like to attend, contact Irvin Burelison 483-6584 or Richard Bennett 485-9172.

Congratulations to Coreless Hungerford, William Krider, and James Larson who were raised to the Sublime Degree in June.

Our deepest sympathy to the family of Brother James Lucas who has been called to the Grand Lodge above. Brother Jim served as secretary of our Lodge 1965-71. He will indeed be missed by all his friends and brothers.

See you in Lodge soon.

WAYNEDALE LODGE No. 739 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting First Wednesday

Leo R. Trim ..... W.M.
531 Constance Ave. . 748-1558
Shockley Lockridge ..... Secy.
3425 Mono Gene Dr. . 447-4481

DE MOLAY

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER
Order of DeMolay
Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th Wed.
7:30 P.M.

Kian Porter .. Master Councilor
5120 Lillie St. 745-0459
Ralph S. Latham . Dad Advisor
4085 North Drive. .. 485-0207

It's almost time to start our stated meetings and to get our chapter moving again.

The officers for fall term are as follows: Master Councilor, Kian Porter; Senior Councilor, Russ Filler; Junior Councilor, Randy Smith; Treasurer, Rick Johnston Scribe, Gene Hollenberg; Senior Deacon, Brian Meeks; Junior Deacon, Wayne Deppin; Senior Steward, Nils Merriman; Junior Steward, Kevin Meeks; Chaplain, Jay Hiles; Sentinel, Jim Shirley; Standard Bearer, Jim Grandos; Almoner, Benny Corwin; Marshal, Brent Burger; Orator, Steve Stiverson; First Preceptor, Steve Sprunger; Second Preceptor, Mark Hall; Third Preceptor, Rick Stephens; Fourth Preceptor, Greg Steller; Fifth Preceptor, Steve Todd; Sixth Preceptor, John LeMasters; Seventh Preceptor, Greg Horton; and Organist, Jeff Boutall.

I would like to take this opportunity again to thank all who attended and made the installation of officers on June 8 possible and delightful.

Activities during the summer were held to a minimum with the annual Shrine Horse Show in August. I hope all who worked during and before the Horse Show enjoyed it. "Thanks" to everyone who attended these functions; it is a great asset to DeMolay. These people will further their enjoyment with the opportunity to finally ride the Shrine horses on a convenient Sunday in the near future.

The stated meetings will again be at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth floor of the Masonic Temple on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. The first stated meeting will be on Wednesday, September 12. I would like to encourage all new members to attend and extend a cordial welcome to all other members.

Bowling, basketball, and rifle will again resume this fall. If any member would like to see our chapter participate in any other sports, please make it known. All it requires is to have some interest shown in it. So I again encourage anyone with ideas or suggestions to contact me, one of the councilors, or one of the advisors.

Some of the activities we are planning to have are a paper drive, sporting events, flying breakfast Sunday, September 9, final job at the horse show - riding the horses, trying new approaches to getting new members into the chapter, and any other activities in which interest is shown by the members of our chapter.

To all DeMolay's mothers, reminder about the Mother's Club meetings on the second Wednesday of every month. (The first meeting is on Wednesdoy, October 10(For more information contact Mrs. Duane Cole, President of the Mother's Club, phone 747-6208.

I hope this fall will be a rewarding and interesting time for all of us and for the chapter. I hope new members will become active and old members will stay active.

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FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 432
O.E.S.
Meetings 1st & 3rd Thursdays

Reathel Blue — Worthy Matron — 10632 U.S. 24W — 432-1948
Roger McKinney — Worthy Patron — 7002 Blake Dr. — 432-6172
Helen Howard ..... Secy. — 3711 Gaywood Dr. .. 745-4367
Mary Lou Robinson ... Pub. Chr. — 4532 Weisser Pk. ... 744-8918

Summer has drawn to a close; September is here. We hope you've had a pleasant vacation and are eagerly ready to resume our activites in chapter. Let's all gather together at our "Back to Chapter Pot Luck" on Thursday, September 6 at 6:30 pm; after which, with full tummies and a warm feeling, adjourn to our chapter room for Obligation Night.

We wish to remind you November 1 our dues are due. Each one of us can save chapter much unnecessary postage expense, and our Secretary much time if we would remit our dues prior to November 1, when she must send out the first notice. Dues are delinquent after December 31. Due to a change in our by-laws, all dues remain at $7.00 with exception of 50 year members, whose dues are automatically remitted.

We would like to urge each member to support our Card Party, Bazaar and Style Show to be held Monday, October 29 at 7:30 pm, by contributing bazaar items, either handmade, craft articles, baked goods, candy, whatever your specialty. Each of us can contribute something as this is an all chapter project, so let's get busy now to make this a huge success! Also make plans early with friends to fill our tables. Donations will still be $1.00 per person; this is an inexpensive evening's entertainment in this day and age.

Our Worthy Matron also reports that trading stamp books from our members are very slow coming in and we need either your stamp book or equivalent ($3.00) for our Worthy Grand Matron's and Worthy Grand Patron's project of refurbishing the O.E.S. building at the Masonic home in Franklin. Please turn in your stamp books as soon as possible as our deadline is the middle of October.

On June 7, we were honored to initiate into our beautiful order the following new members: Mrs. Marcia Wright, Mrs. Marsha Ann Kelley and Mrs. William Diller. We again wish to extend our congratulations! It is our hope that they will be able to attend each chapter meeting in the future. On this night we also held our yearly Memorial Service at which we pay our last tributes to our departing Sisters and Brothers. Our Memorial theme was, "Hope of a brighter day Memorial." It was beautifully narrated by Sister Pat Walker and assisting was Sister Lucile Mumaugh, our organist, playing soft background music, our Marshal, Wanda Stabler, and our five Star Points, Adah, Patricia McKinney; Ruth, Edythe Gordon; Esther, Louise Caldwell; Martha, Mary Jane Hubbard; and Electa, Merea Woodworth. As each Star Point finished her tribute she placed a beautiful yellow rose at the base of a large white Lily of the Valley wreath. Since June is known as the month of roses, the mezzanine was decorated with roses, all colors, with Sister Reathel's yellow roses taking priority.

At our June 21 meeting we honored Fathers. A very fitting tribute to the fathers was narrated by Dorm Walker entitled, "Life of Father." The Worthy Matron's closing thought was borrowed from Paul Harvey, whom she thought also borrowed it; "Fathers are what give daughters away to other men who aren't nearly good enough, so they can have grandchildren that are smarter than anybodies." The mezzanine tables were decorated in a masculine theme of men's Avon collection bottles and articles along with live honey suckle vines.

Calendar for September

Program: Sept. 4, 8 pm, home of Reathel Blue.

Visiting: Sept. 10, 1:30 pm, at the Temple.

Past Matrons: Sept. 11, 7:45 pm, home of Clela Dellinger.

Decorating: Sept. 12, 7:30 pm, home of Blanche Williams.

Choir: Sept. 20, 7:45 pm, home of Sue Irwin.

Non-Pariel: Sept. 18, 8:00 pm, home of Monzella Brown.

Socials: Sept. 24, to be announced.

Officers: Sept. 25, 8:00 pm, home of Mary Jane and Sam Hubbard.

Visiting Committee Report

Illness in chapter: Ruth Reinboldt, Jim Bolyard, Jesse Archer, Vera Marti, Ruth Ann Proctor, Cora Conkle, June Trulock, Charlotte Beaty, Leanna Buckley, Thelma Hagen, Esther Nahrwold and June Brosher.

Deaths in chapter: Bethel Steckler, Ann Violet Martin and Carrie Goodman.

Illness in families: Husband of Madge Harshbarger, Paul Wolff and brother of Mabel Poorman.

Deaths in families: Grace Nill, sister of Sisters Lillian Klaehn and Mae Blaising Charles Howard, husband of Sister Wanda Howard; sister of Gladys Long; William Martin, son of Josephine Martin; sister of Jim Bolyard; Otto Markey, brother of Sister Lenna Arnold; daughter of Martha Keigh; Robert Finkhousen, brother of Sister Mary Nichter; Mrs. Secrist, mother of Sister Joann Vining; and brother of Irma Traxler.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery; to those in sorrow our deepest sympathy.

STAR of the EAST CHAPTER No. S14
O.E.S.
Meetings 2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Lois McNaughton ..... W.M. — 4431 Trier Rd. 485-5184
Gladys Coe ..... Secy. — 5534 Northridge Rd. . 432-3255
Dianne Passwater ... Pub. Chr. — 4909 Ivy Brook Dr. .. 485-5587

As we begin the Fall segment of our chapter year, our Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron have chosen the words of Thomas Kempis as a thought for us.

Begin Greatly

"A life without a purpose is a languid, drifting thing. Every day we ought to renew our purpose, saying to ourselves: This day let us make a sound beginning, for what we have hitherto done is nought. Our improvement is in proportion to our purpose. We hardly ever manage to get completely rid even of one fault, and do not set our hearts on daily improvement. Always place a definite purpose before thee."

Sister Lois and Brother John hope that all Star of the East members had an enjoyable summer and happy vacation. They are looking forward to full support again in September so that as the Chapter resumes all activity, we can "begin greatly" together.

On September 11, there will be a potluck dinner on the mezzanine at 6:30, followed by our first stated meeting of the month.

September 25 will be the next stated meeting, and it will be necessary to have an election to fill the station of the associate conductress.

It is also time again to gather together all rummage items, as the fall rummage sale will take place on September 28 and 29. The location will be as usual at 1201 St. Mary's Ave. Members may contact Ways and Means members to arrange for rummage pick up.

Committee Calendar

Staraliers, Sept. 10 (6:30 Potluck), at the home of Audrey Helmuth.

Decorating, Sept. 3 (Picnic), hostesses-Marilyn Shaffer, Marie Stephen, and Ruth Heston.

Social, Sept. 13, at the home of Carrie Steward.

Sewing, Sept. 10, at the home of Katherine Doudt.

Cheer, Sept. 24, at the First Methodist Church - Hostess, Florence Geiger.

Ways and Means, Sept. 17, at the home of Lou Westfall.

Program, Sept. 27, at the home of Josephine Simon.

Club Calendar

Estrellita, Sept. 12, at the home of Crystal Moorman.

Allah Signet, Sept. 18, at the Temple. Hostesses, Grace Irving, Ruth Chambers, and Oneta Tobias.

Madonna, Sept. 20, at the home of Francis Clifton.

Cheer Report
(for the summer)

Illness in Chapter: Ruby Blauvelt broke her arm. The following members were in the hospital: Lula Brown, Ruth Gable, Edmund Bird, and Ed Purcell.

Illness in families: Roger Filler, husband of Jessie Filler. Maurice Zurbrugg, husband of Lucille Zurbrugg. Mark Overmeyer, husband of Opal Overmeyer (Aug. surgery), husband and son of Barbara Houser (auto accident).

Deaths in Chapter: Pauline Gilbert, Easter Glass.

Deaths in Families: Sister of Virginia Ginder, daughter of Mildren McCrea, husband of Mary Mee.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery; to those in sorrow, our deepest sympathy.

SHILOH CHAPTER No. 141 O.E.S.
Meetings 2nd & 4th Thursdays

Doris Proehl — Worthy Matron — 3019 S. Barr St. 745-5971
Donald Proehl — Worthy Patron — Rose McGraw ..... Secy. — 1724 E. Rudisill Blvd. . 745-1270
Vancha Collins ..... Pub. Chr. — 3212 Wendover Rd. .. 747-4472

Opening Thought: A poet once wrote, "There's a man in the world who is never turned down, Wherever he chances to stray;

He gets the glad hand in the populous town, or out where the farmers make hay;

He's greeted with pleasure on deserts of sand, and deep in the aisles of the woods;

Wherever he goes there's a welcoming hand - He's the man who delivers the goods."

Well, as I live and breathe - a September breeze just turned another page of my calendar - and the rush is on to make another deadline. I thought I had some time to lazily bask in the

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sun and read a book or two, with time to spare for a few odd jobs around the house - wrong again! Old father time isn't just strolling along, He has his foot in my back door - and he's shouting, "Vancha, it's later than you think" - and he added a few extra words, which we won't print. So - hot out of my typewriter - with the help of our editor....I say....

Welcome back all you lovely people! Are you ready to tackle the projects and meetings that will soon spring forth?....Me neither!....but the enthusiasm of our officers and friends will soon be contagious and we will start racing our motors, again. Check your programs and mark your calendars. I'll see you in Chapter.

To all our Shut-ins-wherever you might be....I think a shut-in must possess a very special place, within the shelter of God's love, a warm and happy space. For often in the quiet hours, they meet with Him alone, they talk with Him and He with them, by means of prayer-phones. It's not an easy thing to be, a shut-in, this I know; it takes a lot of grit and grin, when others come and go. And so I'm sure that you must hold, a very special place; reserved for extra blessings of our Father's love and grace. Remember, "Live Your Faith, Light the World."

Illness in Chapter

Florence Wolverton, P.M.; Merle Newton; Ruth Carrott, P.M.; Emma Stolte; Clara Bosler; Jane Witmer; Jo Weyer; Ethel Garling; Florence Nahrwold; Ruby Allen; Dorothy Bock; Elva Raney; Louella Bogenschutz; Doris Proehl, W. M.; Donald Proehl, W.P.; Martha Newell; Nancee Morgan; Hazel Riethmiller, P.M.; Philip Holman, P.P.; Marjorie Barkley, P.M.; Bessie Cherry.

Births

Mabel Aker, Great Grand-daughter.

Deaths In Chapter

Grace Ekleberry; Phebe Weber.

Deaths in Families

Bess Lucas, nephew; Florence Spencer, grandson; Vera Strodel, husband; Ruby Woods, husband.

September Calendar

September 4: South-west Social 1 pm, Hostess, Winifred Omerod, 6032 W. Hamilton Rd.

September 5: Sunshine Committee, 1 pm, Hostess, Verna Bloom, 3232 Rockwood Dr.

Septemher 6: Officers Meeting, 7:30 pm.

September 10: Registration Committee, 7:30 pm, Hostess, Martha Gaunt, 3228 Webster Street.

September 11: North-east Social, 1 pm, Hostess, Virginia Maraherns, 4125 Darby.

September 12: Ways & Means Committee, 1 pm, Hostess Lucile Wager, 2121 Engle Rd. Apt. B.

SEPTEMBER 13: STATED MEETING—FAMILY NIGHT—OFFICERS AND GENERAL FAMILY IN CHARGE.

September 18: North-west Social, 1 pm, Hostess, Ethel Kinzie, 1701 Cherokee Rd.

September 19: Hospital Committee - 9:30 am, Lutheran Hospital.

September 20: Decorating Committee, 7:30pm, Hostess, Vancha Collins 3212 Wendover Rod., assisted by Helen Hutchison and Betty Scott.

September 20: Decorating Committee, 7:30 p.m., Hostess Polly Auman, 704 W. Branning.

September 21: Past Matrons, 7:30 pm, Hostess, Vancha Collins, 3212 Wendover Rod., assisted by Helen Hutchison and Betty Scott.

September 24: Night Social, 7:30 pm, Hostess, Margaret Whittenberger, 5311 Twilight Lane.

September 25: South-east Social, 1 pm, Hostess, Jane Smith, 3326 Felician.

SEPTEMBER 27: STATED MEETING — HONOR STAR POINTS—SOUTH—EAST SOCIAL SERVES AFTER CHAPTER.

A special note to our members: The Fish and Chicken Fry has been canceled. The rising cost of food would add considerable cost to the tickets. Our Worthy Matron has asked me to announce as a Ways & Means project, we will have a bakeless bake sale.

Closing Thought: "A day of worry is more exhausting than a week of work."

WAYNEDALE CHAPTER No. 600 O.E.S.
Meetings 1st & 3rd Mondays 8:00 o'clock

Esther Sipe ..... W.M.
7219 Bradbury Ave. . 747-2590
Doris Miller ..... Secy.
7110 Beaty Ave. 747-2334
Marge Shelton ..... Pub. Chr.
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"If the devil can succeed in getting me to grieve over yesterday and be uneasy about tomorrow, he has robbed me of my today, and left me stranded on the banks of time like the driftwood of a swollen stream."

Bud Robinson

Hope everyone had a most enjoyable summer. Once more it's time to take up the many duties of our Chapter if we are to be an active chapter.

Our Calendar for September:

Sept. 17 - First Stated Meeting, Pot luck supper at 6:30 p.m.

Sept. 19 - Cheer Committee meets with Norma Rice.

Sept. 20 - Ways and Means Committee meets with Esther Meyers.

Sept. 26 - Social and Decorating Committee meets with Ruth Petty.

Our Ways and Means chairman, Esther Meyers, reports we are still selling flavorings and spices, but the best selling items are the rug purses. If you have need for a purse for yourself, as a gift or want to start your Christmas shopping early, just call Esther 747-4755. She usually has a good supply on hand or a shipment due in.

The cheer committee report for the summer is, thankfully enough, fairly short. I say thankfully because it means that not too many of our members were indisposed over the vacation months. Now, if Ethyl Sklinar can just manage to stay out of the way of her horse, things will be fine.

While there weren't many serious illnesses the last few months, sister Louise Fehman and sister Marybelle Davis were both in the hospital, but are recuperating nicely at home. Our Martha Point, Marge Shelton, was ill at home with a severe rash, and was unable to attend the last few meetings.

Unfortunately, there were three incidents of death that were close to the members of the chapter. Brother Chic Mann's brother passed away as did the brother of brother Jean Winesburg. One of our adoptees at the Franklin Masonic Home passed away earlier this summer. Mrs. Bethel Stickler was survived by no relatives, and the chapter members were her only "family." A quote from Peter Marshall is more than fitting at this time. "Those we love are with the Lord and the Lord has promised to be with us. If they are with Him and He is with us, they cannot be far away." Somehow those few words seem to put the saddest of human affairs in complete perspective. To those who were ill, we wish a complete recovery, and to those in bereavement, a steady faith.

The next committee meeting will be at the home of Sister Norma Rice. It will be September 19. Please be sure to come.

TRINITY CHAPTER No. 576, O.E.S.
Stated Meetings First and Third Fridays

Sharon Knisely ..... W.M.
1430 Pemberton Dr. . 422-5162
Mae Ernst ..... Secy.
3212 Eastbrook Dr. . 748-7626
Eugenia Wood ..... Pub. Chr.
1833 Gruber Ave. ... 747-6852

We hope you have had a good summer and are now ready to come into the work of the Chapter for the fall and winter seasons. It seems to me that we have a need in our chapter, as in so many other areas, of more communication among us. Would you be willing to launch a campaign to "Know Your Neighbor?" If so, open your roster and choose the name of someone you do not know. Drop them a friendly note. If they have not been attending chapter, invite them to do so and plan to meet them and become better acquainted. If they are out of town, tell them of some of the activities of Trinity Chapter. If we are to be "brothers and sisters" and not just "names on a roster" we must establish more friendly and loving concern for one another.

On September 7 we will meet at 6:30 pm with a Back to Chapter Potluck. Get in the swing and be there. Our meeting on September 21 will be Obligation Night. How much we need to re-affirm this obligation. At this meeting we will also honor those who have birthdays in August and September.

Committee Calendar

Cheer - Sept. 10 at 1 pm. Place to be announced.

Social - Sept. 5 at 8 pm at the home of Helen McClure with Grace Truby assisting.

Sewing and Decorating - Sept. 17 at 8 pm at the home of Mary York, assisted by Margaret Easter.

Officers - Sept. 24 at 8 pm at the home of Dorothy White with Kay Pollitt assisting.

Ways and Means - Sept. 25 at 8 pm at the home of Earlene Macy with Marie Bojrab as co-hostess.

NeCaWa - no meeting in September.

Dor-al Guild - Sept. 10 at 8 pm. To be announced.

Stitch & Chatter - Sept. 12 at 8 pm. To be announced.

Past Matrons - Sept. 11 at 8 pm at the home of Carmen Gardt with Loretta Rippe assisting.

Cheer Committee Report

Illness in Chapter: Beth Smith, Ruth Beauchamp, Leota Niles, Bill Maxwell and Betty Lane.

Illness in Families: Mother of Thelma Bailey; mother of LaVern Knisely; brother of Helen Kinch.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery.

Deaths in Chapter: Wilbur (Dick) Lane William Wilkerson.

Deaths in Families: Aunt of Neil Glock; father of Ann White; husband of Thelma Bailey; sister of Ione Morrow; sister-in-law of Helen Crampton; sister of Don Niles; and brother of Marie Studler.

Our deepest sympathy to those in sorrow.

New babies: Grand-daughter to Ann Galbreath; and grandson to Nona Bryan. Congratulations to both of you.

See all of you in Chapter.

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FAITH SHRINE
No. 29

Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays

Miss Martha Newell ..... W.H.P.
2937 Westbrook Dr. . 482-1995
Apt. 201
Mrs. Beulah Butler . Wor. Scribe
R.5, Columbia City . 625-4619
Miss Ruth Sheehan ... Pub. Chr.
723½ Nuttman 456-5384

Summer is over and I hope you've all had a nice one. We've had lovely parties by our Ways & Means Committee and other members. They may have been a little "hot" but everyone had a good time.

Let us all make a new resolution to start our fall season by attending as many meetings as possible. We begin on Sept. 14 with a "Back to Shrine" night and a potluck supper at 6:30 p.m. Let's make it really back to Shrine if you've been gone over the summer or even for the past year or years. We have lots of names on our roster and we'd like to put names and faces together and really get acquainted.

Don't forget our rummage sale one day only on Sept. 21 (the third Friday) at St. Mary's and High Sts. If you need rummage picked up, call your WHP, Martha, or Enecya Smith. It's a good time for fall cleaning and we will help you to dispose of those items which will sell.

On September 28 we will have Friends Night and we all want to be on hand to welcome old friends from other Shrines. See you all in Shrine.

Calendar for September

Sept. 4 - Ways and Means Committee - 7:30 p.m. at home of Vancha Collins, 3212 Wendover Rd.

Sept. 6 - Decorating Committee - 7:30 p.m. Ruth A. Sheehan, 723½ Nuttman Ave. Hostess.

Sept. 17 - Past High Priestess Club - Potluck at 6:30 p.m. at home of Mildred Steinbacher - Evelyn Hanes, assisting hostess.

Sept 18 - Sunshine Committee - 12:30 p.m. at Shrine Clubhouse.

Sept. 18 - Shrine Patrol Party - 6:30 p.m. at home of Martha Newell.

Sept. 21 - Rummage Sale - St. Mary's and High Street.

Sept 24 - Social Committee, 7:30 p.m. at home of Ann Enslen, 1015 Oakdale Drive.

Illness in Shrine during summer, not previously reported. Mertie Cowan had surgery at Parkview Hospital. Enecya Smith, ill at home. Vida Cook, surgery at Lutheran Hospital. Lavon Reim, ill at home. Frances Studeman, ill at home. Jean Roth, was at Mayo Clinic. Jane Gregory, ill at home. Lee Garrison, fell and broke his shoulder. Doris Proehl, fell and injured her legs. Maurice Butler had eye surgery.

Illness in families: Sister of Opal Perkins, ill in nursing home. Brother of Cleo Munson.

Deaths in families: Brother-in-law of Dorothy Haney. Uncle and father of Arthur Vonderau. Two brothers of Hubert Steinbacher. Two brothers-in-law of Mildred Steinbacher. Brother of Beulah Wood. Jack Hendershot, husband of Ada Hendershot. Ada is an honorary member of Faith Shrine, and many of you may remember her as she attended many of our meetings in past years.

Births: Mabel Aker has a great-great-granddaughter.

To those who have been ill, we hope that they have recovered. To those in sorrow we extend our deepest sympathy.

Congratulations to Mabel on the birth of a great-great-granddaughter.

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No. 4 W.S.J.
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4th Friday

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1519 Waldron Circle . 744-3415
Mrs. Marge Brattain .. W. Scribe
Spencerville, Ind. .. 238-4310
Miss Myrtle Glass .... Pub. Ch.
1001 W. Creighton .. 744-5112

Vacation Days on the Lake

This interval of sharing summer joy, When all the family is gathered here, Is filled with pleasures that we shall recall, Until we can come back again next year.

These are the days of closeness and content, When summer hours are so filled with grace, That inner strength is stored for tasks ahead, Gained from the inspiration of this place.

We hope you have all had a wonderful vacation time, whether you traveled, or went to some sea or lake shore, or just relaxed at home.

Now comes the month of September, and we turn our thoughts to school children returning to their duties, family schedules and of course all Sojourners resuming their duties and responsibilities in our Shrine, and making plans for the months ahead.

CALENDAR FOR MONTH

Sept. 16 - ORION Past Officers at the home of Soj. Erma and Alton White on S. Anthony Blvd. Time to be announced.

Sept. 24 - Cheer Committee, 12:00 Noon Luncheon & Meeting to follow at the Gateway Smorgasbord.

Sept. 28 - Stated meeting of Shrine. We urge you to attend and bring another Soj. with you. 8:00 pm.

Illness in Shrine: Ada Leas has been in hospital, Mary Wilson PWHP, in Lutheran (the second time this summer) and Clifton Wefel has had surgery. Kay Foster PWHP received a dislocated finger while at work. Ned Biddle WS, injured his hand while at work and had a cast on for several weeks. Florence Nahrwald, PWHP, had fingers crushed in car door. Delores McDaniel was very uncomfortable with a rash on her hands for some time. Martha Bego is now home after being in the hospital.

Illness in Families: Husband of Ann Robinson, husband of Geraldine Maxwell, daughter of Blanche Gebert, mother of Violet Berge, sister of Mildred Igney, and mother of Edna Biddle about the same in Nursing Home at Kokomo, Ind.

Death: Soj. Georgia Thompson passed away on June 15.

Birth: Granddaughter on June 2 to Ann Galbreath, WHP.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery. To those in sorrow our deepest sympathy and congratulations to the family of the new granddaughter.

We have Sojs. who are not able to attend because of conditions—and especially we would like to remember Soj. Flo and Dale Widney at Columbia City; it is impossible for them to be with us because of health problems. We want you to know we think of you often and miss you very much.

Looking forward to seeing you on Sept. 28 - Back to Shrine -

TRUTH COURT
No. 21
Order of the
Amaranth

First
Thursday Night
Waynedale
Masonic Temple
7039 Elzey Dr.

Enid Gahman ..... R.M.
1006 Ludwig Park Dr.
Mary Boldt ..... Secy.
2120 Owaissa Way .. 747-2883
Bessie Carmer ..... Pub. Chr.
6131 Concordia Dr. .. 748-8355

June 7 we performed our work for our Grand Inspector Magdalene Ade.

Installation services were held for grand appointive officers, HL Mary Beaman, assistant lecturer for Truth Court and HL Mary Boldt, P.G.B. Installing officers, S.K. Harold Garrett, Royal Patron, H.L. Gerri Maxwell-Marshal, S.K. William Maxwell-Aide, H.L. Audrey Snook-Organist, S. K. Rodney Snook-Prelate, H.L. Velma Shane-Sec., H.L. Enid Gahman gave a report on the Grand Court sessions.

We were dark in August by dispensation of the Grand Royal Matron.

Truth Court spent a delightful evening as dinner guests of H.L. Mary Boldt and S.K. Oliver Boldt.

H.L. Mary Beamans son had open heart surgery. S.K. William Wilkerson is at home.

H.L. Florence and S.K. Glenn Geiger enjoyed a visit with their son in Maryland.

June 24 Truth Court attended church services at the First Baptist Church at 10:30 and enjoyed dinner at the Heritage House.

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How much they can give.
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Will find a crown he's won.
Each knight and lady have a crown,
And each must shine by giving.
For as we serve and spread in light,
It will reflect our living.

Gerri Maxwell

The above included in the program of the Grand Court.

ANTHONY WAYNE
COURT No. 3
ORDER OF THE
AMARANTH
Stated Meeting
1st Wednesday

Miss Kay H. Foster ..... R.M.
733 W. Wayne St. ... 422-4108
Norma Jean Miller ..... Sec'y.
154 Maverick Pl. ... 456-9087
Priscilla Douglass .... Publicity
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S.O.O.B. NEWS

FORT WAYNE
Assembly No. 139
SOCIAL ORDER
OF THE
BEAUCEANT
Stated Convocations
1st and 3rd
Tuesdays

Mrs. Walter Hayes ..... W.P.
1819 Tecumseh 742-1585
Mrs. Robert Brecount . Recorder
4206 Avondale 744-5675
Mrs. Carter Palmer .. Pub. Chr.
2625 Wells 483-7382

We hope the summer months have been enjoyable and restful for each of you.

September 4 Don't Forget the potluck at Masonic Temple, 6:30 pm. Stated meeting and Past Presidents will be honored.

September 18: Stated Meeting. September Birthdays honored. Committee in Charge: Mrs. Ralph Weesner, Mrs. Vance Knight, Mrs. Arthur Vonderau.

October 2: Stated Meeting. Initiation and October birthdays honored.

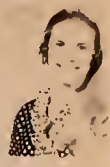
The Supreme Assembly will meet the latter part of September in Boston, Mass. Anyone interested in going please contact our Worth President or Recorder.

The Assembly was saddened by the passing of our Sister, Gwendolyn Hartman. Our sympathy to the family.

Our sympathy to Sister Carrie Jellison and family in the passing of her sistr; to Sister Marjorie Ungerer and family in the passing of her father-in-law; to Sister Kathryn Vonderau and family in the passing of her father-in-law.

We will be looking for ALL OF YOU Tuesday, September 4, Potluck, 6:30 pm.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS



FORT WAYNE
BETHEL No. 8
Job's Daughters
Stated Meetings
First and Third
Wed., 7:30 P.M.

Mickieann Cochran ... H.Q.
4840 Bowser Ave. 745-3219
Mrs. Ralph Markey Guardian
1902 Gilmore . 489-3415
Mrs. Thomas J. Husted Secy.
1409 Pemberton Dr. 434-0433

Bethel No. 8 has a new Queen until December 19; her name is Mickieann Cochran. Her officers are: Sr. Princess, Karen Knisley; Jr. Princess, Jeanette Husted; Guide, Gwen Turner; Marshal, Cindy Hollenberg. Other officers are Laurie Ross, Julie Mathy, Margaret Brehm, Cindy Bowser, Gayle Wehner, Becky Carpenter, Judy Bass, Olga Black, Elaine Smith, Jennifer Selzer, Brenda Knox, Pam Dolson, Debra Bojrab, Crystal Spring, and Reanne Berger. My Motto is "Do unto others as you would have others do unto you." The White Dove of Peace is my emblem. I am sure each girl will want to live up to my Scripture: "And in all the land were no women found so fair as the daughters of Job: And their father gave them inheritance among their brethren." Job 42:15.

I will never forget the day and evening of June 27. Thanks to all of you for making it possible and for all the help that was given. With the cake and punch that were left over at my Installation, we gave a party at the Turtle Creek Convalescent Home North for about 25 residents, giving the oldest and youngest, even the newest and oldest residents corsages, with all the men receiving boutonnieres.

For those who went to Grand Council, we sure had fun. I received a trophy and certificate in the Crafts Division. I hope our Bethel gives them a lot of competition next year. Sunday was our last day, Ann Achleman participated in the living cross.

July 21 we had a car wash from

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9 to 1. We made $22.47 which is very good considering that it rained. Another car wash is being planned for September 15 at the Standard Station on Bluffton Road, going towards Waynedale. The money will be used to rent a bus to go down to Franklin Sunday, Sept. 16.

I have been taking carloads of papers out to Baer Field, so keep on stacking them up! Or bring them over to 4840 Bowser and put them on the porch if we aren't home. Or call 745-3219 and I will gladly pick them up.

Remember the Grand Guardian's project to save M & M and S & H stamps, also Betty Crocker General Mills coupons. There is a contest, the girls who brings in the most will receive the PRIZE!

Over the summer we have had three deaths. We helped in the ceremony of Waynedale Past Honored Queen, also in July we lost Mr. Wilkerson who was a Past Associate Guardian, and in August our Jr. Princess Jeanette Husted's father passed away.

Girls, don't forget our inspection with Leo, Sept. 19.

Jobie Love to All,
Mickieann

WAYNEDALE
Bethel No. 128

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd Tuesdays
7:30 P.M.

Janet Rice ..... H.Q.
9637 Bluffton Rd. .. 747-4585
Lydia McClain ..... Guardian
9710 Indpls. Rd. ... 489-3286
Carolyn Rice ..... Secy.
9637 Bluffton Rd. .. 747-4585

Hi, I'm Janet Rice, Honored Queen of Waynedale Job's Daughters, Bethel No. 128. It is a pleasure to be the first Honored Queen from this Bethel to write for this paper and I want to thank Mr. Petty, our Assoc. Guardian, for his help on our behalf.

Installation was June 16 and I would like to thank all who attended and those who helped in the ceremony. It was beautiful and meaningful to me because my sister, Marcia Stiles, PHQ was Guide, I was caped and crowned by my mother, a PHQ of Bethel No. 8 and then escorted to my Office by my Grandfather, Wilbur W. Stocks, Past Assoc. Grand Guardian of Indiana. Another sister, Beth, was the Bible escort at the close of the ceremony. Installing Officers were Debbie Place assisted by Pat Wetzel, Becky Walker, Laura Wuebbenhorst, Mrs. Markey and Jewell Winters. A very special highlight of the Installation was the lovely roses presented to me from the Waynedale Lodge by Mr. Leo Trim, Worshipful Master. Thank you very much. Officers for this term are Paula Rice, Sr. Princess; Sue Markey, Jr. Princess; Janet Wuebbenhorst, Guide; Debbie Dolby, Marshal; Schellie Schell, Chaplain; Alice LeFever and Sarah Parkison, Messengers and Kim Ashton, Recorder. I would also like to thank Mrs. Sipe, Mrs. Travis and my sister Norma for their help at the reception afterward.

On June 20-23 four girls attended Grand Council at Evansville. Thanks again to the Waynedale Lodge for their very generous help. We met with girls from over 100 Bethels of the State and attended two Installations besides the many fun affairs that were planned for us. At our Grand Bethel meeting I was selected to be Grand Bethel Representative to Pennsylvania and am very excited about that. The Shriners at Evansville were our chaperons at a shopping center which opened an hour early just for a Job's Daughters shopping spree.

Mrs. Wynette Fredericks presided at the Council Installation on June 27 of Lydia McClain, Guardian; Murray Petty, Assoc. Guardian; Carolyn Rice, Secretary; Marveen LeFever, Treasurer; Jo Wuebbenhorst, Paraphernalia; Barbara Travis, Sociability and Norma Rice, Finance.

September is the first of many busy months for us. On Sept. 4 we will have a stated meeting and try to get the kinks out of our ritual work and on Sept. 18 we will honor our Past Honored Queens, Past Guardians and Past Assoc. Guardians. We hope to see many people there. Two fun trips are planned for September, the Job-A-Rama at Epworth Forest on the 7-8-9th and the trip to Franklin Masonic Home on Sept. 16 when members from over the State will join to make the closing cross. All girls and parents please make plans to attend these events.

Inspection is planned for early in October, joint with Huntington, so officers, let's study that ritual so the ceremony will be impressive to the girls we will be initiating. We will also be having a baby dedication that night and a dessert smorgasbord after the meeting. All Masons, Eastern Stars and parents are always welcome to attend our meetings — we would love to have you come to them all.

Paper drives will be held on the last Saturday of each month; however, we will pick up papers anytime — just call 747-4585 (my phone) or Mr. Petty, 747-5322 and the girls will be happy to pick them up. We have a semi-trailer to fill up, loaned to us by Mr. Don Parrish, so our members have a lot of fun-work to do.

Our Bethel is in need of new members - so girls get out and make contact with all eligible girls. We belong to a beautiful order - try to share it by bringing in petitions.

Tell all your relation, friends, neighbors and yourself to save all Betty Crocker Coupons. Send or bring them to the meetings so we will have a good presentation for our Grand Guardian at the Inspection meeting.

Until next month - All Our Job's Daughters Love to Everyone.

YORK RITE NEWS

FORT WAYNE COUNCIL No. 4
R. & S. M.
Stated Assembly
Third Thursday

Roger W. Shafer ..... I.M.
2510 Farnsworth Dr.
Apt. 406 483-3640
Roger W. Shafer ..... Recorder
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Greetings Companions from your Council! Hope you all had a most enjoyable vacation.

Vacation is over for the Council also; the York Rite Bodies of Fort Wayne are having an All Degree Day on Saturday, September 22, 1973. Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19 R.A.M. will open lodge at 9:00 am, and the Chapter degrees will be conferred. Fort Wayne Council No. 4 R.&S.M. will confer the Royal and Select Master degrees. There will be a lunch at approximately 12:30 pm.

The fee for the York Rite Degrees and Orders is $80.00 and the annual dues are $20.00. Companions, get your petitions in by the Stated Assembly on September 20 and let's try for a large class.

To all the Companions who received the Degrees at a York Rite Festival, we urge you to attend the All Degree Day and see the degrees conferred in full form.

To all Companions who are ill we wish a speedy recovery. Since our last assembly, Companion Samuel E. Evans has been called by the Supreme Architect to the Celestial Lodge above. To his family, we send our deepest sympathy and Sam will surely be missed by all at the Masonic Temple.

Hope to see you at the dinner preceding stated assembly at 6:15 in the kitchen on September 20.

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 19
R. A. M.
Stated Convocation
Third Thursday

George R. Diemond .... E.H.P.
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Res. 483-3846
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Roger W. Shafer ..... Secy.
2510 Farnsworth Drive
Apt. 406 483-3640

Companions: Now that the summer fun is about over, it's time to think about getting into shape for the start of chapter work.

Due to the resignation of the High Priest, a special election was held inJune and the following companions were installed as officers to fill out the remainder of 1973.

High Priest - George Diemond
King - John Wyer
Scribe - William Scott
Captain of the Host - Bobby Hood
Principal Sojourner - Robert Whyte
Royal Arch Captain - John Gould
Master of 1st Veil - Bradley Myers
Master of 2nd Veil - Charles Taylor
Master of 3rd Veil - Harold Vanvoorst.

These companions have indicated their willingness to serve and solicit your co-operation by your attending and participating in Chapter activities.

The first event in September will be the stated meeting Sept. 20. All officers take note: A full form opening is planned. Dinner at 6:30 will precede the meeting.

An all degree day for chapter and council is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 22. Candidates will present themselves at 8:30 a.m. with degree work starting promptly at 9:00 a.m. Lunch only will be served. The following companions have been appointed degree directors: Don Smith, Mark Master Degree. Robert Whyte, Past Master Degree. Jack Brunson, Most Excellent Master Degree. John Wyer, Royal Arch Degree. If you are asked to participate in the degree work please respond favorably. All area chapters have been invited to attend, bring candidates and-or take part in the work.

We mourn the loss of acting chaplain Sam Evans. He certainly will be missed in the chapter. His dedication to Masonry should be an inspiration to all of us.

A group of companions were in attendance at the Quarry Festival in Bloomington on August 18. Due to another York Rite activity the same day, there were those who could not attend the Festival. It was most heartening to hear that some of the new companions were attending the Festival. A heartfelt thanks to the companions who arranged for the new companions to attend.

At this writing the date and degree of our inspection is not yet known. Degree directors are requested to get their cast set up and proficient so that we can be inspected in any degree without a lot of last minute hasty preparation.

Congratulations to the Commandery Drill Team for their third place win at the Triennial in Chicago on August 11.

We still need candidates, so bring in petitions. Remind new companions of chapter activities and encourage them to attend.

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Hoagland, Indiana

Due to the absence of our W.M., this month's column was written by P.M. Mervel Smith.

Who said dreams don't come true? I, for one, believe that they do. Have you been by our lodge lately? If you haven't, you have a big surprise coming, for there is a dream coming true right there on the corner of Winchester and Yoder Roads. Yes, a nice new building has taken shape and will soon be ready for partial occupancy. (See picture front page.)

Our new building is roughly 60 ft. x 63 ft. It will have a 48 ft. x 32 ft. Lodge Room, Tyler's and Preparation Room, Lobby, Rest Rooms, a 34 ft. x 26½ ft. Dining Room, Kitchen and a Storage-Utility Room, aluminum roof and siding. It will have electric heat and air conditioning. We hope to be able to use our new facilities by October of this year. Cash donations are still being received and we will accept any amount, large or small.

In order to keep our building costs down we are doing all our own work. We plan to do all the paneling, interior walls, painting, etc., and if there is anyone who has some time to spend, we can use you. All of the heavy work is finished and several members have put in a lot of time already. Call Russell Neireiter or Clarence Lybarger and find out when they will need you to work. It is a lot of fun and a lot of good fellowship can be had if you wish to spend some time helping on the building. You don't even have to be a skilled craftsman; your moral support will help a lot.

There will be a Lodge for Instruction held at Decatur Sept. 20 at 7:30 with Decatur and Olive Branch participating on the Master Mason Degree. All members and officers are urged to attend. This is a very important meeting. Every member should make a very special effort to be there.

Our September stated meeting will be important also. We have three new petitions to act upon. Everything is starting to move our way now, it seems, so don't stay away from lodge — you might miss something.

Fourteen members of Olive Branch attended St. John's Day services at Antioch Lutheran Church at Hoagland. Rev. Robert Whitenack gave an interesting and informative sermon on St. John the Baptist to commemorate the occasion.

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HUNTERTOWN LOOGE No. 689
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Stated Meeting
First Thursday

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Huntertown
Harold Bremer ..... Secy.
634 Gump Road 637-6121
Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Greetings Brethren: Summer is practically over and it is time to start planning for fall activities. We have two candidates starting their work in September. Entered Apprentice Degree will be held on September 13 at 7:30 p.m. This would be a good time for the Brethren who have not attended lodge for awhile to renew their experiences in Masonry.

Our new home is nearly ready for occupancy and we hope to move the charter sometime in September. If you have been intending to come to lodge, but haven't gotten around to it, I urge you to attend this Entered Apprentice Degree as it may well be your last chance to visit the place of your raising.

Work is nearly complete on the first floor of the new temple and we will be moving into it as soon as possible. There will still be much work to do this fall in preparing the grounds around the building and finishing the basement for dining facilities. The Brethren are working on Tuesdays, 7 to 10 p.m. and Thursdays 7 to 10 p.m. when we aren't having lodge. Try to come on these two days if you can't help on Saturdays.

Huntertown Lodge and Churubusco Lodge will hold a joint Lodge for Instruction on Sept. 19 at Churubusco. The work will be on the Fellow Craft Degree. I have been informed that Churubusco will host a dinner prior to the meeting. I will have more details at our stated meeting on September 6.

During the past two months Huntertown Lodge has suffered the loss of three Brothers. Ernest J. Schaub died on June 6, William H. Link died on July 7, and Gilbert M. Kessler died on August 8. Our sympathy goes out to the families of our departed Brethren.

It has been reported that we have two Brethren on the sick list. Brother Past Master Rodney Lansaw is home recovering from an operation and Brother Paul S. Witham is now at home. We wish a speedy recovery for these two Brethren.

Brethren, don't forget stated meetings are on the first Thursday at 7:30 p.m. See you in Lodge.

NEW HAVEN LOOGE No. 740
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Samuel H. Baumgartner .. W.M.
1407 Melbourne Dr. . 749-8380
New Haven, Ind.
John A. Summey ..... Secy.
630 West St. 749-1340
New Haven, Ind.

Welcome back, brethren: I hope your vacations were enjoyable and renewed in you a zest for life which will be displayed at Lodge. After having been dark for the past two months, we are now ready to call the Craft from refreshment to labor.

On Sat., June 30, four brothers were raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Masons. Many thanks to all who participated in the work. Also, another fine meal was served by our Junior Warden and his ever faithful committee, after which Past Masters were honored and 25 year awards presented. At our Aug. stated meeting another brother joined our Lodge by affiliation and the ballot was clear for a petitioner to receive the degrees of Masonry. This candidate will receive his E.A. Degree at 7:00 pm Sept. 12.

In August a few of us and our families enjoyed a picnic at Bixler Lake, Kendallville, Ind. It was an enjoyable and peaceful afternoon which we were fortunate enough to share with another Christian group.

A Lodge for Instruction on the M M. Degree will be held in conjunction with Monroeville Lodge at Monroeville on Sept. 18 at 7:30 pm. Any brother who is able should try to be there to witness your Officers' ability (or lack of same) to put on degree work.

The Lodge wishes to extend its deepest sympathy on behalf of all the brothers to the wife and family of brother Robert Huff who joined the Supreme Architect of the Universe on July 31, 1973. A Living Memorial will be established in Brother Huff's name at the Masonic Home, Franklin, Indiana.

Brethren, as you return to your vocations, why not also return to your Masonic avocation? Join us in Lodge and meet our new brethren and renew old friendships. See you in Lodge.

LEO LODGE No. 224
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

John W. Anderson, Jr. . W.M.
R.2, Auburn 627-2839
Harold L. J. Shie ..... Secy.
R.9, Ft. Wayne 485-1277

Greetings Brethern: By now the mosquitoes, flies and poison ivy should be fond memories. The summer was fine, vacations should be over, and time to put the lawn mower away. Now it's great to be back in lodge.

Brother Harold Shie and I went to Avilla August 4 for their Masonic Lodge 100 year rededication, and the brothers went out of their way to welcome us. This is what makes Masonry such a great thing.

I want to remind the officers that Lodge for Instruction is on October 29.

MONROEVILLE LOOGE No. 293
F. & A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Wednesdays

Byron C. Webster ..... W.M.
R.2, Monroeville ... 623-6667
I. B. Marquart ..... Secy.
708 East Columbia .. 743-1332
Fort Wayne, Indiana

Greetings Brethren, It is September already and the time has come for us to go back to our labors. I hope each and every one of you had a nice vacation.

We will be putting on the Master Mason Degree on Saturday evening, September 15. This Saturday evening, Sept. 15. This will be a dinner meeting starting at 5:00 pm. The first part of the work will be presented before dinner. Brethren, mark this date on your calendar and try to be present.

Another date to remember is Tuesday night, Sept. 18. This is the night for our Lodge for Instruction. One of the Grand Lecturers will be meeting with us. This meeting will start at 7:30 pm. The Brethren from New Haven Lodge No. 740 will be joining us for this meeting. I would like to see all of my officers present at this meeting. Grand Lodge stresses this.

At our stated meeting on Sept. 19, I am designating this night as Past Master's night. There will be a little program honoring all of the Past Masters of our lodge. I realize that these three dates are quite close together, but I think you will find that all three of them will be very enjoyable: I will be looking for you in lodge.

HARLAN LODGE No. 296
F. & A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd Tuesdays

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50 YEAR AWARD OF GOLD PRESENTED

Ill. Grand Conductor of the Council, Roger W. Shafer, presented on behalf of the Grand Council of the State of Kansas, a Fifty Year Award of Gold to Companion George William Hesemeyer. The presentation was made at St. Anne's Nursing Home where Companion Hesemeyer is presently confined. Companion Abner Wolverton assisted in the presentation.

Companion Hesemeyer is a member of the Chapter and Council in Iola, Kansas and received his Fifty Year Award of Gold from the Grand Chapter of Kansas last fall.

He is a member of Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 K.T. and received his Fifty Year Award of Gold from the Grand Commandery of Indiana in November 1972. Sir Knight Hesemeyer at one time was an active member of the Fort Wayne Commandery Drill Corps.

Companion Hesemeyer is also a Fifty Year member of the Scottish Rite.

Sol D. Bayless And South Gate Ladies Night

Sol D. Bayless No. 359 and South Gate Lodge No. 731 is planning a gala Ladies Night banquet on Saturday, Oct. 13 at 6:30 P.M. at the Masonic Temple.

The Von Essen Trio from Greenfield, Ind., accordian and vocal group will entertain. There will also be a chalk talk by Donald and Ilene Knapp. This is a first in Fort Wayne for the Von Essen Trio and the Knapps. Plan now to attend this event with your lady and friends.

Your RSVP is a must. Reservations must be in by October 10. Out of town reservations must be in by Oct. 6 and should include a $3.00 remittance per person. Tickets will be sent back by return mail. In city RSVP may be picked up at the door.

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Degree Work At Carlsbad Caverns

The Square & Compass has received information from Lester C. Ehrsam, Sr., a member of Summit City Lodge No. 27, now a resident of Carlsbad, New Mexico, about Masonic degree work to be put on at the Carlsbad Caverns on Nov. 3 at 5 P.M. For anyone vacationing near the area at that time, this would be a unique experience.

On the morning following the Cavern meeting there is always a breakfast at one of the large motels for all Masons, both local and visiting, along with the K. of C's. This is also unusual.

We thank Bro. Les for this information.

Visitation Schedule Veterans Hospital

7:15 P.M.

Oct. 1 — Summit City Lodge No. 170 and Olive Branch Lodge No. 248.

Oct. 8 — Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359 and New Haven Lodge No. 740.

Oct. 15 — South Gate Lodge No. 731 and Leo Lodge No. 224.

Oct. 22 — Maumee Lodge No. 725 and Waynedale Lodge No. 739.

Oct. 29 — Three Rivers Lodge No. 733 and Huntertown Lodge No. 689.

Nov. 5 — Home Lodge No. 342 and Harlan Lodge No. 296.

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Brethren All,

For the benefit of the brethren who have not had the pleasure of attending Grand Lodge, Let me give you an introduction to your Most Worshipful Grand Master, Forrest A. Wakeman, Grand Lodge F.&A.M. of Indiana.

A member of Mooresville Lodge No. 78, F.&A.M. Mooresville, Indiana.

Born April 12, 1904 at Knox, Indiana; Graduated from Martinsville High School in 1923; Married August 20, 1934, to the former Carrie Zook of Mooresville, Indiana; Elected to Mooresville Lodge No. 78, F. & A.M. on November 8, 1935; Initiated on November 22, 1935 as an Entered Apprentice; Passed to the degree of Fellowcraft on December 13, 1935; Raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason on December 20, 1935; Elected and served as Worshipful Master for the year of 1940; On December 8, 1944, Brother Wakeman inducted into the Scottish Rite; Thrice Potent Master, 1959-1960; Crowned with the 33rd degree in September, 1961; Indianapolis Chapter No. 5, R.A.M., September 29, 1950; Indianapolis Council No. 2, R. & S.M., October 2, 1950; Raper Commandery No. 1, November 16, 1950; Past President of the 33 degree Association of Indianapolis; Past President, Indiana DeMolay Foundation, Board of Directors; Recipient DeMolay Honorary Legion of Honor; Past Sovereign, Red Cross of Constantine; Royal Order of Jesters; Murat Shrine, Cast Club; Society of Rosicrucians; Royal Order of Scotland; Sahara Grotto; Kiwanis Club; A member of the First Christian Church of Mooresville; Retired as Executive Vice President of allied Printing Service in 1970, after more than 25 years of service.

Masonry is a very important institution in our everyday lives, as well as in our community. Did you ever stop to ask yourself this question, "Is our Lodge a Lodge that other men would like to join, or other Master Masons would enjoy by paying us a visit?" Or is there too much confusion in the Temple?

If these problems are to be settled at all, and settled right, it must be in an atmosphere of peace and harmony and respect such as Masonry seeks to create and make prevail.

Masonry brings men of all walks of life together; by Brotherly Love we are taught to regard the whole human species as one family, the high and low, the rich and the poor, who is created by one almighty parent. On these principles Masonry unites men of every country.

LET US NOT FORGET LADIES NIGHT WITH SOUTH GATE LODGE NO. 731 ON OCTOBER 13, 1973. DINNER AT 6:30 P.M. Your Worshipful Masters and officers of the two Lodges have a very enjoyable evening planned for you the membership, your LADIES, and friends. ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.

We have the Von Essen Trio, Accordion and vocal from Greenfield, Indiana. This is truly a fine trio of young people to play and sing for us on Ladies Night. We will also have a chalk talk by Mr. and Mrs. Donald Knapp. PLAN TO ATTEND THIS GREAT EVENT, BRING YOUR LADY OUT FOR AN EVENING OF GOOD FOOD AND ENTERTAINMENT ON OCTOBER 13, 1973, DINNER AT 6:30 P.M.

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Brethren: Let us give our compliments to the Square and Compass for now using the new offset process in printing the paper. It makes the newsprint much easier to read.

We will again be having a busy month with degree work from the petitions we have received last month. Please again consult the newspaper, Masonic Calendar, for the time the degree is to begin and when dinner is to be served.

Our Pilgrimage to the Masonic Home is going to be either October 13 or October 27 depending on which date we can charter the bus to take us there. Contact either the Fellowcraft Officers or the Line Officers and they will be able to give you the exact time and date. Plan to go with us and meet us in the parking lot behind the Temple for the trip. Let's make this a Pilgrimage the "Home" will never forget. This will also give you an opportunity to wish Brother James B. Byers a "Happy Birthday" while at the Home.

On October 31 we are the host Lodge with South Gate No. 731 for our annual inspection by Grand Lodge, which this year will be on the Master Mason degree. We will have the honor of having Brother Harrison B. Williams, Asst. Grand Lecturer, who has taken the place of retiring Brother Allen B. Bennett, who has held this position for the past 15 years so ably. Let us have a large turn out to show Brother Williams what impressive and inspiring work these Lodges can put on.

Just a reminder again that you should mark your calendar, if you haven't already done so, for November 16, for our "Annual Homecoming Banquet". Big things are planned.

Let the Love of the Supreme Architect, made real by Him, abide with you each and every day.

WAYNE LODGE
No. 25
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

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Bernard L. Smith ..... Secy.
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Brethren:

Once upon a time there was a little red hen who scratched about and uncovered some grains of wheat. She called her barnyard neighbors and said, "If we work together and plant this wheat, we will have some fine bread to eat. Who will help me plant the wheat?" "Not I," said the cow. "Not I," said the duck. "Not I," said the goose. "Then I will," said the little red hen, and she did.

The wheat grew tall and ripened into golden grain. "Who will help me reap my wheat?" asked the little red hen. "Not I," said the duck. "Out of my classification," said the pig. "I'd lose my seniority," said the cow. "I'd lose my unemployment insurance," said the goose.

Then it came time to bake the bread. "That's overtime for me," said the cow. "I'm a dropout and never learned how," said the duck. "I'd lose my welfare benefits," said the pig. "If I'm the only one helping, that's discrimination, said the goose. "Then I will," said the red hen. She baked five loaves and held them up for the neighbors to see. They all wanted some, demanded a share. But the red hen said, "No, I can rest for a while and eat the five loaves myself." "Excess profits," cried the cow. "Capitalistic leech," screamed the duck. "Company fink," grunted the pig. "Equal rights," yelled the goose. And they hurriedly painted picket signs and marched around the little red hen.

For when the farmer came, he said, "You must not be greedy, little red hen. Look at the oppressed cow. Look at the disadvantaged duck. Look at the underprivileged pig. Look at the less fortunate goose. You are guilty of making second class citizens of them."

"But — but," said the little red hen, "I earned the bread." "Exactly," said the wise farmer. "That is the wonderful free enterprise system; anybody in the barnyard can earn as much as he wants. You should be happy to have this freedom. In other barnyards, you'd have to give all the loaves to the farmer. Here, you give four loaves to your suffering neighbors" — and they lived happily ever after, including the little red hen, who smiled and clucked. "I am grateful, I am grateful." But her neighbors wondered why she never baked any more bread.

My Brothers, this of course is a fable for our times. However, which of these animals mirror our own image?

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him; you may suggest to him; and, above all, you may inspire him; But the only thing worth having is that which we get by our own exertions; and what we get is proportionate to the effort we put into it.

I'm sure that some of you have already gotten all, by the effort you have used. For those of us who don't have all, we try to find it in the temple. See you there!

THREE RIVERS LOODGE No. 733 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting Second Tuesday

Jack L. List ..... W.M.
609 S. Hadley Rd. ... 432-0260
Thurber C. Mohr ..... Secy.
2229 Muscoday Pass 747-0295

Brethren, Our activities for October begin with the Master Mason degree on October 2. Lodge will open at 5:30 P.M. and go to refreshment at 6:30 P.M. The second section will follow dinner.

Stated meeting is October 9 at 7:30 P.M. Veterans hospital Visitation for our lodge is October 29 at 7:15 P.M.

We have been invited to visit Parthenon Lodge No. 267, Chatham, Ontario some Saturday in November. A committee is at work studying the feasability of the trip and if enough interest is shown in the trip, we will be able to announce definite plans at our stated meeting.

The large turn out at our dinner September 15 to honor our past masters and charter members was most gratifying, and a thrill it was indeed, to have Ward Bailey, our first Worshipful Master up from Texas to be with us and assist in the program.

We want to remind all officers and the craft team to sharpen up good for the annual visit by the Grand Lecturer November 1. Lodge for Inspection will be held at Waynedale this year.

See you in lodge.

SOUTH GATE LOODGE No. 731 F. & A.M.

Stated Meetings Second Monday

Glenn C. Robinson ..... W.M.
3515 Lake Ave. 425-7953
Franklin I. Bryan ..... Secy.
1530 Margaret Ave. . 434-0102

Greetings Brethren:

Your lodge is well into its busy fall schedule. September has been a busy degree month, and at the time I am preparing this report we have planned a M.M. Degree night Oct. 1. Dinner will be served at 6:30 P.M. Our stated meeting will, of course, be Oct. 8, and we will be busy each Monday evening thru October, either with degree work or in preparation for our Lodge for Instruction Oct. 31 with Summit City Lodge No. 170.

As most of you know, W. Brother Allen B. Bennett, who has served long and well as Assistant to the Grand Lecturer, has retired and this year we have our first opportunity to work with the man chosen to follow him, W. Bro. Harrison B. Williams. Brother Williams comes to us with a most impressive Masonic background and we look forward to meeting him.

We will, most certainly, miss W. Bro. Bennett whose ready smile and quick wit, as he was guiding and teaching, earned him a lasting place in the heart and history of Indiana Freemasonry. However, he has earned this time of retirement, so we wish him well and Godspeed; our lodge rooms will always be honored by the presence of this good and faithful servant.

South Gate Lodge, together with Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359, will be hosting our annual Ladies Night Dinner, Saturday, October 13. This is the day chosen each year to honor our ladies at a lodge sponsored function. Plan to attend; now I know that you undoubtedly take your lady out to dinner every now and then, but bring her to dinner October 13 at 6:30 P.M. with your friends and brother Masons in the ballroom of our Masomic temple. A very fine dinner is being prepared and there will be a short time of good and unusual entertainment following. I am sure that you and your lady will enjoy this evening; make your reservations now.

Brothers, Sunday, Sept. 16 was the day of the annual pilgrimage to the Indiana Masonic Home and Hospital at Franklin, Indiana. Masons are always welcome at our home whenever they can visit and lodge groups are encouraged. If advance notice is given, the director will prepare a tour and refreshments. However the day of the annual pilgrimage is indeed a festive day, with clowns, bands, glee clubs, and many activities. This is a most enjoyable day for the visitors, and the brightest day on the calendar for the home residents.

If you have not visited your Masonic Home and Hospital, or can go again, plan to do so that you may see with your own eyes what we are doing there, and that you may feel with your own heart the joy of being a part of, and sharing in, this great work. You petitioned for the degrees of Masonry because you felt that you needed what the fraternity had to offer. Freemasonry offers many things, among which are fellowship and brotherly love. This is where it's at. See you in lodge.

MAUMEE LOODGE No. 725 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting First Wednesday

Frank L. Dales ..... W.M.
1541 Mac Pherson Dr.
New Haven 749-9035
William O. Hanes ..... Secy.
3523 Glenhurst Ave. . 748-8825

Brothers, word was received from the Grand Lodge that we will have a Lodge for Instruction on the Master Mason Degree the 2nd of November at 7:30 P.M. All members wishing to see how proficient your officers are, please put in an appearance that evening and give us some moral support.

Our annual Ladies Night will be held on the 24th of October at 6:30 P.M. Tickets may be purchased from any one of our officers. We have a fine evening planned for the ladies, so brethren, make plans with your ladies for that evening. We would also like for all widows of former Maumee members to attend that night, all that is necessary for their admittance is to present themselves at the door.

One of the hardest announcements that I have had to make this year is that our Tyler, Bob Kohlenberg, is resigning that position due to health reasons. Our thanks to "Brother Bob" for his many faithful years of service and his "cheery" greeting to one and all. Bob, we will all miss you. Any Brother wishing the position of Tyler, please let one of the officers know of your desire.

My year as Master is drawing to a close and I would like to take this opportunity to thank some people who have helped and assisted me in ever so many ways. First of all, a very grateful thanks goes to the trustees, consisting of P.M. Jim Bolyard, P.M. Herb Foreman and P.M. Bob Nickerson, who in addition to his duties as trustee conducted countless funerals. A very special thanks to P.M. Bill Schwartz for his aid, support and inspiration. Thanks also to P.M. Shirley Schuler for his assistance and support. To our treasurer, P.M. Charlie Taylor, for his Fellowcraft Club, I can't thank them enough for the many pleasant evening they have afforded us. Now some thanks to the unsung heroes, the backbone of the lodge, who are always in attendance with their support and help. Without these people there would be no lodge. I give my deepest gratitude and thanks to the following brothers: Chet Marchant, Harold Longsworth, Jim Oswalt, Alton Burry, Art Nickerson, Grover Scott, Paul Stinson, John Snider, Harry Collier, Ted Huff, Ed Harmon and to my many friends from Magnavox. Space does not permit me to go any further. Please do not feel ofended if I omitted your name. One last and heartfelt thanks goes to our secretary P.M. Bill Hanes for his help and constant inspiration. "Thanks to one and all."

HOME LODGE No. 342 F. & A.M.

Stated Meetings First Tuesday

Max E. Zimmerman, Jr. . . W.M.
R. 4, Columbia City
David L. Terry ..... Secy.
5038 Rosebury Dr. . . 485-3856

Dear Brethren,

It doesn't seem possible that it is that time of year again that we must support our Lodge not only in our labors but also by our billfolds. Dues statements have been mailed and hopefully each and every one of you will remit your dues promptly. Perhaps we could have a record year — meaning all members will remit promptly and there would be no reminders. That would certainly be a joy — and a savings. When remitting your dues, please remember to contribute as liberally as you can to our Masonic Home.

Not only do we need your financial support. We need in these very busy winter and spring months ahead your attendance and participation in the work. Without both your financial support and your interest and effort your lodge will be lost — will mean little. Help your lodge and it will always be a help to you.

Ahead in the next weeks will be some dates for remembrance. On Oct. 30, 7:30 P.M. we will have Lodge for Instruction on Fellow Craft Degree. December 8 is our Family Christmas Banquet and party. Mark that date now as those days are certainly busy ones.

Deepest sympathy to the family of Omer Zimmerman who has passed to the Grand Lodge Above.

Come spend a worthwhile evening with your Brethren.

WAYNEOALE LOODGE No. 739 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting First Wednesday

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—Ill. Douglas MacArthur
33rd Degree, SGIG

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Meetings 1st & 3rd Thursdays

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Roger McKinney — Worthy Patron — 7002 Blake Dr. — 432-6172
Helen Howard ..... Secy. — 3711 Gaywood Dr. — 745-4367
Mary Lou Robinson ..... Pub. Chr. — 4532 Weisser Pk. — 744-8918

We started off to a good start Sept. 6 as our "Back to Chapter Pot Luck" was a smash. The food was very elegant and delicious. The tables were decorated with wooden fruit bowls and beautiful grapes on the main food table. We had members returning from the West coast, East coast, Florida, Alaska and Hawaii. After a relaxing meal we all resumed our places in the chapter room for "Obligation Night." Our five Star points knelt at our Holy Altar and chapter renewed its obligation under the direction of our Worthy Patron. Our Worthy Matron closed with this thought in mind: "Banish the future, live only for the hour and its allotted work. Think not of the amount to be accomplished, the difficulties to be overcome, but set earnestly at the little task at your elbow, letting that be sufficient for the day; for surely our plain duty is not to see what lies dimly at a distance, but to do what lies clearly at hand."

On Sept. 20 we honored all our sideliners and encouraged them to attend regularly.

Oct. 18 we will be honoring our Past Matrons and Past Patrons. Remember Oct. 29 is our annual Card Party, Bazaar and Style Show at 7:30 P.M. Start getting your arrangements made now. We urge full co-operation for a huge success. We'd also like to remind everyone about the stamp books as they are very slow at coming in. Come on, let's help our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron to refurbish the O.E.S. building at the Masonic Home. You can bring your books to any committee or chapter meeting.

We're looking forward to Friends' Night on Nov. 1. As you can see, we have a very full and heavy schedule coming up and we need a lot of assistance and help.

Calendar for October

Program: Oct. 2, to be announced.

Visiting: Oct. 8, 1:30 P.M., at the temple.

Past Matrons: Oct. 9, 7:45 P.M., home of Selma Rodemeyer.

Decorating: Oct. 10, 7:30 P.M., home of Esther Erwin.

Choir: Oct. 11, 7:45 P.M., home of Bea and Del Proctor.

Non-Pariel: Oct. 16, 8:00 P.M., home of Jerry Cook.

Social: Oct. 29, Card Party, Bazaar and Style Show.

Officers: Oct. 23, 8:00 P.M., home of Edythe Gordon.

Visiting Committee Report

Illness in Chapter: Jane Brosher, Vera Marti, Ruth Ann Proctor, Cora Conkle, June Trulock, Charlotte Beaty, Lena Buckley, Selma Rodemeyer, Harry Emmerson and Jesse Archer.

Deaths in Chapter: Bethel Stickler, Ann Violet Martin, Carrie Goodman and Hazel Fries.

Illness in Families: husband of Madge Harshberger.

Deaths in Families: brother of Sister Lena Arnold, sister of Brother Jim Bolyard, brother of Sister Mary Nichter, husband of Sister Marion Bilger, sister of Sister Mabel McCorkle, husband of Sister Esther Nahrwold.

Anniversary: Mr. and Mrs. Orin (Velma) Fortess will celebrate their Golden Wedding anniversary.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery; to those in sorrow our deepest sympathy and hearty congratulations to our 50th anniversary.

STAR of the EAST CHAPTER No. 514
O.E.S.
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2nd and 4th
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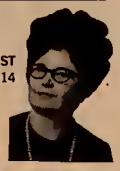

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Star of the East members gathered for dinner on the "Wharf" after climbing aboard the U.S.S. Membership September 11. Each one joined together to help save the sinking, drifting sister and brothers. Sister Lois encouraged everyone there "to throw out a life line to someone who might be drifting away from the craft." "Timing is important so that the rescue can take place before the victims are beyond reach," she said.

The telephone line was suggested as a good way to begin the search for those drifting away. The vouchers made of candy logs tied with string to a lifesaver helped carry out the theme.

The choir also sang two appropriate songs. The first was a welcome to the tune of "In the Good Old Summer Time." The other one was the old hymn, "Throw Out the Life Line."

September 26 was a stated meeting which included the election of a new Associate Conductress.

October 9, Rev. Philbrook of the First Baptist Church will speak to members and their guests at Friends' Night. The theme will be "The Golden Key of Friendship."

October 23 Allah Signet members will entertain and serve our chapter members.

At each meeting this fall, Sister Lois and brother John will be eager to greet those who return to the ship after being lost for awhile.

COMMITTEE CALENDAR

Staraliers — October 8 — at the home of Georgianna Judkins.

Decorating — October 1 — at the home of Mabel Rohr.

Social — October 9 — members serve at Temple for Friends' Night.

Sewing — October 8 — at the home of Marie Brown.

Cheer — October 22 — at the home of Opal VanArsdol.

Ways & Means — October 15 —at the home of Mildred Wahle.

Program — October 25 — at the home of Pauline Blue.

CLUB CALENDAR

Estrellita — October 10 — home of Mary Pratt.

Allah Signet — October 17 — at the home of Mildred Wahle.

Madonna Club — October 18 — Birthday Party.

Past Matrons — October 4 — at the home of Katherine Doudt.

CHEER REPORT

Illness in Chapter: Floe Kennell, St. Joseph Rm. 421; Agnes Hilty, St. Joseph; Tessa Hire, Lutheran Rm. 330.

Illness in Families: Sue McCulloch, sister Ann Musselman, Lutheran Rm. 467.

Deaths in Families: Floe Kennell, Mother; Mildred Houser, Sister; Delores Butz, Grandson; Helen Walker, Sister-in-law; Lois Perrine, Father.

Shut-in: Lucille Husted, Glenacre Convalescent Home, 3420 E. State Blvd.

SHILOH CHAPTER No. 141 O.E.S.
Meetings 2nd & 4th Thursdays

Doris Proehl — Worthy Matron — 3019 S. Barr St. 745-5971
Donald Proehl — Worthy Patron
Rose McGraw ..... Secy. — 1724 E. Rudisill Blvd. . 745-1270
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OPENING THOUGHT:

IT is not enough merely to exist,
You must give some time to your fellowman,
Even if it's a little thing,
Do something for those who need man's help,
For which you get no other pay,
But the privilege of doing.

Dr. Schweitzer

You and I are puzzles, according to one of this country's great thinkers. Ralph Waldo Emerson, writing is 1842, said "All persons are puzzles until at last we find in some word or act the Key to the man, to the woman; straightaway all their words and actions lie in light before us." Yes, we are indeed puzzles — Our personalities, our attitudes toward life and work, the factors making our success or failure consist of many elements. These parts interlock to form you and me, each a unique being, each like no one else on earth. Every puzzle has a key piece. Without it you can never put it all together. The first piece is "attitude," then you add "preparation," "consideration," "service," and the last piece, "integrity," not only completes the puzzle of success, it justifies success. With the inclusion of integrity, the puzzle is complete, but the Key remains to be added. Do you have the key?

The month of October brings us to the annual banquet for the Past Officers. Mark the date — October 11. Remember October 25 is Friends' Night and we will have visitors from other chapters.

I would be remiss if I didn't take this opportunity to tell our members that we have restored the altar to its original state. It has taken the summer months, time and energy to complete this project. We do hope you appreciate our efforts. Thanks to Jerry Crouch, Cleo Munson, Ilo Wyatt, and Sheldon Leiter for helping me with the work. A SPECIAL THANKS TO DELTA SCHMOE for financially backing this project. It is rare in this day and age to find someone to believe in you enough to say "I would like to see you restore this altar, please let me pay for the materials." — that is true "FAITH" in your fellow being. THANKS, DELTA. We hope other chapters and members will look at the beautiful wood in our furniture and plan to restore them to the natural state, and not cover them up. Our furniture is made of some of the finest wood — it just takes a little work. We hope the other chapters will permit their members to realize the beauty of this altar.

Illness in Chapter: Ruth Carrott, Florence Wolverton, Ruby Allen, Florence Nahrwold, Emma Stolte, Marie Krider, Clara Brosler, Dorothy Bock, Cleo Munson, Jerry Crouch, Ilo Wyatt, Doris Proehl, Don Proehl, Art Vonderau, Arnett Bickel, Jane Witmer, Josephine Weyer, Merle Newton, Ethel Garling, Leona Watson, Elva Raney, Mae Shane, Enecya Smith.

Illness in Families: Husband of Jo Monro; daughter of Ethel Felger; sister of Kathryn Vonderau; son of Enecya Smith; son of Vera Miller; son of Vancha Collins; nephew of Carrie Stecher; sister of Kathryn McCoy; daughter of Mary Baker; granddaughter of Mae and Norman Shane; father of Doris Proehl.

Deaths in Chapter: Mildred

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Deaths in Families: mother of Mary Stubbs; son of Eva Magner; husband of Naomi Kimball; aunt of Donald Proehl; brother of Lena Casler.

Births: Harriet Timmons, grandson; Abbie Knapp, great-grandson.

Calendar for October

October 2 — South-West Social, 1 P.M., Hostess, LaVon Reim, 10405 Antelope Ct.

October 3 — Sunshine Committee, 1 P.M., Hostess, Alice Schaefer, 1034 Pemberton.

October 4 — Officers Meeting, 7:30 P.M., Hostess?

October 8 — Registration Committee — 7:30 P.M., Hostess, Inez Esterline, 1222 Capital Ave.

October 9 — North-East Social, 1 P.M. Hostess, Sara Ahlersmeyer, 1303 Charlotte Ave.

October 10 — Ways & Means Committee, 1 P.M. Hostess, Lela Smith, 4430 Kenilworth.

October 11 — Stated Meeting, honor Past Matrons and Past Patrons, Ballroom, Banquet 6 P.M.

October 16 — North-West Social, 1 P.M. Hostess, Bessie Cherry, 3942 E. Dupont Rd.

October 17 — Hospital Committee, 9:30 A.M., Lutheran Hospital.

October 18 — Decorating Committee, 7:30 P.M., Hostess, Clara Bruns, 4310 N. Washington Rd.

October 19 — Past Matrons, 7:30 P.M., Hostess, Verna Bloom, 3232 Rockwood.

October 22 — Night Social, 7:30 P.M., Hostess, Pat Lees, 1837 Trinity Blvd.

October 23 — South-East Social, 1 P.M., Hostess, Laverne Spuhler, 6808 Laura Lane.

October 25 — Stated Meeting, Friends' Night — All committees serve.

CLOSING THOUGHT — "It is sure to be dark if you shut your eyes."

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"To each is given a bag of tools,
An hourglass, and a book of rules;
And each must build ere his work is done,
A stumbling block or a stepping stone."

Author Unknown

Calendar for October

Oct. 1 — Stated meeting with Master Masons Night.

Oct. 15 — Stated Meeting.

Oct. 17 — Cheer Committee Meeting, place to be announced later.

Oct. 18 — Ways and Means Committee meeting with Charlotte Johnson.

Oct. 24 — Social and Decorating Committee meeting with Marge Snyder.

We still have a few purses for sale and lots of flavoring and spices. If you wish to order any, call Esther Myers 747-4755.

Hope to see a few more people on the sidelines this month. Your support is needed.

Illness in the Family: Danny Miller, the son of sister Doris Miller and brother Charles was in Lutheran Hospital, but is now recuperating at home. Mrs. John Selzer, the mother of sister Esther Kelly, is now in Lutheran Hospital. To both we wish a speedy recovery.

The next Cheer Committee meeting will be on October 17, place to be announced later.

TRINITY CHAPTER No. 576, O.E.S.
Stated Meetings First and Third Fridays

Sharon Knisely ..... W.M.
1430 Pemberton Dr. . 422-5162
Mae Ernst ..... Secy.
3212 Eastbrook Dr. . 748-7626
Eugenia Wood ..... Pub. Chr.
1833 Gruber Ave. ... 747-6852

There's something about October, — a feeling of nostalgia. The leaves turning such lovely colors, and, suddenly, they're gone and before we know it, Winter is here. So, let's enjoy it while we can.

Trinity Chapter will honor Past Matrons and Past Patrons on Oct. 5 with a dinner at 6:30 in the Ball Room. At the stated meeting at 8 P.M. the Past Matrons and Past Patrons will fill the stations during the ceremony of initiation.

On October 19, members birthdays during October will be honored at the stated meeting.

You are urged to attend the 14th District Meeting on October 13 beginning with a pot-luck at 6:30 P.M. in the cafeteria of the Geneva Elementary School. Help Trinity win the attendance trophy.

There will be a GARAGE SALE on October 20 at the home of Earlene Macy at 6930 Waterfront Dr. Remember, the item you may not need may be exactly what someone else wants.

Committee Calendar

Cheer: October 1 at 1 P.M. at the home of Cecil Ward.

Social: October 2 at 8 P.M. at home of Ann Hughes with Esther Robertson assisting.

Sewing & Decorating: October 15 at 8 P.M. with Pat Lahr, assisted by Winifred Pabst.

Officers: October 22 at 8 P.M. with Wilda Crippen assisted by Margretta Hicks.

Ways & Means: October 23 at 8 P.M. Ann Hughes, Hostess; Esther Robertson, Co-Hostess.

NcCaWa: October 1 at 8 P.M. with Doris Thiebolt.

Dor-Al: October 8 at 8 P.M. To be announced.

Stitch & Chatter: October 10 at 8 P.M. To be announced.

Past Matrons: October 9 at 8 P.M. at home of Dorothy White with Della Weesner, Co-Hostess.

Cheer Committee Report

Illness in Chapter: Carl Freudman, Mahala Drewett, Edson Dickey, Florence Amstutz and Ned Biddle.

Illness in Families: Grandson of Ned and Edna Biddle; Mother of Edna Biddle; Father of Mary Ann Sumpter; Husband of Eloise Graham.

To those who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery.

Death in Chapter: Willadean Todd. Our deepest sympathy to those in sorrow.

FAITH SHRINE No. 29
Stated Meetings 2nd and 4th Fridays

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Friends, like jewels, grow dearer with years;
We value their worth beyond measure.
Time but strengthens and tightens each link
In friendship's gold chain that we treasure.

September was a wonderful month for us. We first had the joy of joining for a potluck at our September 14 meeting. The second meeting we greeted old and new friends from other shrines at our annual "Friends' Night." A lovely chalk talk by Mrs. Harrison was the program, and lots of good food and chatter over a lovely salad bar.

Many thanks to all who worked so diligently on the Rummage Sale. It is the fun of working together that helps make lasting friendships.

We were honored to recognize four 50 year members during September. Delta Schmoe, PWHP, Evelyn Hinton, PWHP, Luella Hilgeman, and Mable Karbach were honored this past month.

On October 12 we will honor our Charter Members.

October 13 we travel to Indianapolis to the State Association meeting. If you haven't joined yet, call our WHP and she will sign you up.

October 26 we will honor Past Worthy High Priestesses and Past Watchmen of Shepherds and we hope to have a big turnout.

Calendar for October

October 1 — Shrine Patrol Meeting, 6:45 P.M., at Waynedale Bank.

October 2 — Ways and Means Committee, 7:30 P.M. at home of Violet Parent, 4059 Hessen Cassel Road.

October 4 — Decorating Committee, 7:30 P.M. at home of Lela Smith, 4430 Kenilworth.

October 15 — Past Worthy High Priestess Club, 7:30 P.M. Lela C. Smith, 4430 Kenilworth, Hostess.

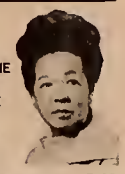
October 16 — Sunshine Committee, 12:30 P.M. at Shrine Club House.

October 22 — Social Committee, 7:30 P.M. at home of Hilda Dugger, 124½ W. Sherwood Terrace. Donna McSwain, Assisting Hostess.

Illness in Shrine: Florence Subzda was in Lutheran Hospital after heart attack — is now recuperating at home.

Alice Berger, was in LaGrange Hospital with back injury — is now recovering at home. Eva Magner is confined to wheel chair after fall at her home. Dorothy Haney's condition, according to report, remains about the same. She would appreciate cards or telephone calls.

Deaths: Eva Magner's son. Granddaughter of Rodney Snook. Sister-in-law of Ruth A. Sheehan. Brother of Donna Shie.



ANTHONY WAYNE COURT No. 3 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH
Stated Meeting 1st Wednesday

Miss Kay H. Foster ..... R.M.
733 W. Wayne St. ... 422-4108
Norma Jean Miller ..... Sec'y.
154 Maverick Pl. ... 456-9087
Priscilla Douglass .... Publicity
3718 S. Harrison 745-1771

Greetings All. Summer's gone, and now back to duties.

On Sept. 4 Mrs. Emma Schell entertained Cheer Committee and Oct. 1 Merle Poll at 175 McCrum, Huntertown, Ind. will be hostess for Cheer Comm.

Helen McClure will entertain Ways & Means at her home, 4710 So. Wayne Sept. 17.

Past Matrons met with Doris Thiebolt, 5921 Decatur Road Sept. 18. On Oct. 15 Esther Robertson will host the Ways and Means Committee.

Ways and Means sponsored a card party at N.I.P.S.C.O. Sept. 27 at 7 P.M. A very interesting program was given.

Sickness in Family: Mary Wilson is now home from the hospital. Ned Biddle II, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Biddle is in hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Snook lost by death their granddaughter Sept. 3. She would have celebrated her 21st birthday Sept. 6.

Crowned Jewels Picnic was Sept. 16 at Crown Point with a pot luck dinner. A leadership meeting was held at Hobart, Ind. Sept. 22 Denise Clapp Leadership Chair.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Snook celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sept. 22 at Garrett, Ind. in the afternoon with a reception.

See you in Court Oct. 3 honoring Master Masons. We hope nothing was omitted but if it was, please forgive me, didn't know.

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Mary Boldt ..... Secy.
2120 Owaissa Way .. 747-2883
Bessie Carmer ..... Pub. Chr.
6131 Concordia Dr. .. 748-8355

Truth Court met in stated meeting at the Masonic Temple in Waynedale Sept. 6, it being the occasion of the Grand Royal Matron's visit for annual inspection.

Besides the Grand Royal Matron, Charlotte Murrey, and Grand Royal Patron, Robert Murrey, other guests were Opal Given RM, Hester Brown, geraldine Rogers G.C., Ethel Mullen, A.G.L. of Court No. 25, Helen Holquist, A. Marie Bender and Beatrice Smith.

We extend sympathy to S.K. Rodney Snook and H.L. Audrey, upon the death of their granddaughter and are saddened by the death of Wm. Wilkerson.

S.K. Oliver Boldt and H.L. Mary are enjoying a vacation in Europe.

S.K. Rodney and H.L. Audrey celebrated their golden wedding Saturday, Sept. 22, from 2 until 4 o'clock in the Presbyterian Church in Garrett.

The Wm. Maxwells are still on vacation.

Mary Beaman's son is improving.

MIRIAM SHRINE
No. 4 W.S.J.
Stated Meeting
4th Friday

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Tuesdays

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1819 Tecumseh ... 742-1585
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4206 Avondale 744-5675
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2625 Wells 483-7382

Oct. 2 — Stated Meeting — October Birthdays honored.

Oct. 16 — There will be no regular meeting but practice by officers. This is due to the inspection by our Supreme Worthy President on October 31.

Oct. 31 — Inspection by our Supreme Worthy President, 7:30 P.M. We hope all members will be present.

SEWING

Sept 27 At the home of Sister Louise Haller, 4631 Calumet.

Oct. 25 At the home of Sister Marie Hayes, 1819 Tecumseh.

Our Assembly was saddened by the death on August 19 of our first Worthy President, Sister Willadean Todd. Willadean worked untiringly to establish our order and was installed as the first president on November 19, 1949. Our sympathy to her family.

Our sympathy to Sister Mildred Houser and her family in the passing of her sister.

Illness in Family: Husband of Sister Alta Dixon; Husband of Sister Fay Squires; father of Sister Ellen Schauer.

Our Worthy President and two of our members, Mrs. Berton Pontoni and Mrs. Jack Adams leave September 15 for the Supreme Assembly in Boston. We wish for them a safe journey and an enjoyable time.

Past Presidents will meet October 1, Sisters Beatrice Koch and Thelma Adams Hostesses.

INSPECTION October 31 — DO COME.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

FORT WAYNE
BETHEL No. 8
Job's Oaughters
Stated Meetings
First and Third
Wed., 7:30 P.M.

Mickieann Cochran ..... H.Q.
4840 Bowser Ave. 745-3219
Mrs. Ralph Markey .. Guardian
1902 Gilmore .. 489-3415
Mrs. Thomas J. Husted . Secy.
1409 Pemberton Dr. 434-0433

On September 7, seven officers started on their way to Epworth Forest, Ruanne Burger, Crystal Spring, Laurie Ross, Olga Black, Cindy Hollenberg, Gwen Turner and I. We all had a very good time! We stayed up till 2:30 A.M. and were awakened at 7:00 A.M. We had plenty of free time to get acquainted with other Jobies; we made such good friends that several of us are going to the Southern part of the state to visit the Bethels! We all returned safely from the 3 day Job-A-Rama Event. We also got a few ideas for the girl who goes to sleep first at our slumber party in the near future.

Mom & Dad's Night was September 5, with not even half of the parents showing up. The parents who did come, both Mom and Dad sat with their daughter on the floor. So girls, don't forget to bring them to the rest of the meetings. Starting Sept. 19 to my retirement night we will be giving out PERFECT ATTENDANCE CERTIFICATES, So Mom and Dad, it sure would look nice in your daughter's SCRAP BOOK.

I am writing this before my car wash, and many girls signed up so if we have a sunny day we will sure have a working fun day.

The next day we all went to Franklin Sunday. It was a beautiful thought to think that I was one out of many Honored Queens in the living Cross along with my line officers.

On Sept. 19 the girls did a real nice job on their inspection night; I'm proud of all of you.

On Wednesday, October 10, during Jobs Daughters Week we will be having a dinner at 6:30, so please ALL MASONS AND EASTERN STARS please come and bring your friends, neighbors, and relatives! There might even be a surprise speaker.

That's all for now.

WAYNEDALE
Bethel No. 128

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd Tuesdays
7:30 P.M.

Janet Rice ..... H.Q.
9637 Bluffton Rd. .. 747-4585
Lydia McClain ..... Guardian
9710 Indpls. Rd. ... 489-3286
Carolyn Rice ..... Secy.
9637 Bluffton Rd. .. 747-4585

September passed a little too quickly for me but by now we are all back in the school routine. Hope it's a good year for everyone.

A few of our girls went to Epworth Forest for our Job-a-rama. There was swimming, ball games and many other things to do and also we learned some of the finer points of presenting our Job's Daughters ritual work.

On September 15 we traveled to the Franklin Masonic Home to make our closing cross with girls attending from all over the state. The cross was beautiful and we will never forget being a part of it. We all had fun visiting the residents of the Franklin Home.

Our last meeting was Past Guardians, Past Associate Guardians, and Past Honored Queen Night. I want to thank everybody who came to the meeting and thanks to my Sister Norma for the very good dessert she served.

This month we have scheduled a stated meeting on October 2; however it may turn out to be our Inspection, we are awaiting final word on the date. On October 16 we will Honor our Master Masons and Eastern Stars and our Moms and Dads — so girls be sure and urge those you know to come that night. And all reading this will be welcomed at our meeting.

Mrs. Travis is helping us work out plans for a membership party this month and if you know of any girls eligible for Job's Daughters, please contact me at 747-4585. I will be happy to give you the details and answer any questions you may have.

We are still having paper drives and will collect papers anytime — just call the above number. Also girls — remember to keep collecting Betty Crocker coupons and stamp books for our Grand Guardian's Scholarship project.

Over the summer our Bethel held a funeral service for one of our Past Honored Queens. We would like to express our deepest sympathy to the family of Anicia Lee, Honored Queen in 1966.

DE MOLAY

FORT WAYNE
CHAPTER
Order of OeMolay
Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th Wed.
7:30 P.M.

Kian Porter .. Master Councilor
5t20 Lillie St. 745-0459
Ralph S. Latham Dad Advisor
4085 North Drive. .. 485-0207

Our first stated meeting for the fall was on Wednesday, September 12. The meeting was kept short so to allow time for a rap session. This rap session was designed hoping to eliminate some of the formalities of the meeting and to encourage more people to feel free to speak out. With this rap session we hope to hear from almost everyone their ideas for new activities.

DeMolay helped at the Annual Shrine's Fly-In Breakfast. Thanks to all who came, I hope they had fun helping out.

We went on a Lake Party to Pokagon on Sunday, September 16. We left at 9:00 A.M. and returned about 5:00 P.M. the same day. I trust all who went had a very enjoyable time.

DeMolay assisted the Job's Daughters in their banquet. Everyone who helped was greatly appreciated.

Rifle, Bowling, and Basketball have started. I hope all who enjoy having fun will join in one or more of the sports. We anticipate we will soon be participating in contests or challenges.

A goal of fifty new members was set. With this goal we hope to enter in the Victory Dinner Contest sponsored by the Indiana DeMolay Foundation. Those who are invited to the steak dinner are the Chapter Advisor, Membership Advisor, Master Councilor, and first line signers of the petitions of the new initiates.

A challenge of membership drive between the officers and the rest of the members of the chapter was initiated. The winner will be determined by a raw figure. The loser will serve at an all-chapter steak dinner.

A few of the activities we are hoping to have in the near future are a canoe trip, parent-son dinner, hayride, ushering for two shows at the Scottish Rite during October and December.

To all DeMolay mothers, a reminder pertaining to the Mother's Club meeting on the second Wednesday of every other month. (The next meeting is on Wednesday, December 12.) A note from Mrs. Duane Cole, President of the Mother's Club: "We would like very much to serve refreshments to the DeMolays after each of their meetings, but to do this we need more mothers to lend a hand. If you can help, please call me, Mrs. Duane Cole, Phone 747-6208. We and the DeMolays greatly appreciate your interest."

Again I thank everyone who attended these activities and hope they will continue to stay active and encourage others to do the same.

How To Take Life

Take it just as though it was, as it is, an earnest, vital and important affair. Take it as though you were born to the task of performing a merry part of it, as though the world awaited your coming.

Take it as though it was a grand opportunity to do and achieve, to carry forward great and good schemes, to help and cheer a suffering, weary, it may be, heartbroken brother.

Now and then a man stands aside from the crowd, labors earnestly, steadfastly, confidently, and straightway becomes famous for wisdom, intellect, skill, or greatness of some sort. The world wonders, admires, idolizes; and it only illustrates what others may do if they take hold of life with a purpose.

The miracle or the power that elevates the few is to be found in their industry application, and perseverance under the inner promptings of a brave and determined spirit.

—Mark Twain

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Roger W. Shafer ..... Recorder
2510 Farnsworth Dr.
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Greetings Companions from your Council! We at this time want to welcome the Companions who were greeted at the all Degree Day on September 22, 1973. We hope to see a lot of them in lodge.

At the stated assembly in June the Companions present were unanimous to be the host for the 119th annual assembly of the Grand Council to be held on March 29 and 30, 1974. The business sessions as well as all banquets will be held at the Fort Wayne Marriott Inn. Your Illustrious Master is the General Chairman of the Assembly and as you know this is not a one man job and we are going to need all the help we can get.

To those who are ill and shut in, we wish a speedy recovery. Hope to see you at stated assembly and don't forget the meal preceding the meeting in the kitchen at 6:15 P.M.

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 19
R. A. M.
Stated Convocation
Third Thursday

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Res. 483-3846
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Roger W. Shafer ..... Secy.
2510 Farnsworth Drive
Apt. 406 483-3640

Companions: I have some corrections and changes in the line officers to report. Due to a mistake on my part the 1st and 3rd Veils were reported in error and should read: Master of the 3rd Veil, Bradley Myers. Master of the 1st Veil, Harold Vanvoorst. My apologies, Brad and Harold.

It is with much regret that I must announce the resignation of our Captain of the Host, Bobby Hood, due to doctor's orders. We'll miss you as an officer, Bobby but hope you will continue to attend meetings and degree work.

It is with pleasure however that I announce two appointments. Mervel Smith has agreed to finish out the year as Captain of the Host. Jon L. Sullivan, one of our newer members, will be our Chaplain. Many thanks, Companions Mervel and Jon, for so willingly accepting these responsibilities. We now have a full line of officers but we still need the membership at the meetings.

I understand some of the newer members will be taking part in our degree work. This is just great and we certainly welcome them. Any companions wishing to take parts take note, experience not necessary and the training is free.

I also wish to thank all Officers and Degree Directors for all their help and cooperation.

Remember our stated meetings with a dinner preceding the meeting.

To those who have lost loved ones, we extend our heartfelt sympathy. To those who are ill, we render our prayers for their early return to good health. To those who are otherwise unable to join us, we wish to say we miss you very much.

FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY No. 4 K.T.
Stated Conclave
Third Thursday

Frederic L. Ruoff II ..... E.C.
1325 Crudes Ave. ... 483-0093
Roger W. Shafer ..... Secy.
2510 Farnsworth Drive
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Life's Purpose

Man serves a will and an intelligence infinitely beyond his won. Man is meant to be what he is capable of being. He is meant to develop and use his maximum potential.

Man's purpose is to refine and develop his powers and use them to dominate the brute elements of the world — to subdue and reshape them — whether they be outside him like a granite cliff or inside him like the violence of his own nature.

Man has never submitted long to unscalable cliffs. He may accept them if he has to, but every once in a while he goes out and looks them over and wonders if he has the couage and strength and skill to make the try. Sooner or later up he goes, and rain, wind, snow, and granite do not turn him back. He may not make it to the top — he may fall — but he will have helped someone else to make it to the top some day.

Now man stands at the top of one of time's cliffs and he looks out across space. I do not know where he is going or how he is going to get there. But I do know that he is man, and he was not meant for paltry accomplishments. There is something in his brain and in his blood that will not let him be bullied or beaten by cliffs or emptinesses — in nature or in his own nature.

Excerpt: The Case for Optimism—Freeman

Status of Degrees

A Master Mason is a Freemason and as such stands at the summit of the Masonic edifice. He can advance no higher but he may if he so desires broaden his Masonic knowledge by joining with other brothers and engaging in activities calculated to improve his practice of the art. Sometimes a diagram is displayed showing the three Craft degrees at the bottom with many degrees and orders towering above them. In truth and fact the graphic representation should be horizontal and not vertical. The three degrees of Freemasonry stand in the center with the concordant bodies of the York and Scottish Rite extending out and around the craft degrees and the rites are the many membership prerequisite organizations. Just as self-made men can become well educated without ever attending college so can the Master Mason become proficient in his art without affiliating with any collateral body. Yet it is stimulating to go to college and knowledge is more easily and pleasantly acquired in the company of congenial companions. But never forget that in Freemasonry nobody outranks the Master Mason.

—Calif. Freemason

New Grand Master Knights Templar, U.S.A.

The Hon. Roy W. Riegle, Emporia, Kansas, is the new presiding officer of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America. He was installed August 16 at Chicago.

The new Grand Master of the order has a background as a schoolteacher, soldier, lawyer, judge and legislator. He saw active service during World II in Alaska, the Southwest and Far Pacific, New Guinea, the Philippines and Japan. He has been awarded the Order of the Purple Heart, the Bronze Star Medal, the Army Commendation Medal with Pendant and 14 other medals. He is a graduate of five army schools.

A graduate of Washburn University, Washburn University School of Law and the Kansas State Teachers College, the recipient of five college degrees, he has practiced law in Kansas since 1925, served as Probate and Juvenile Judge, as a member of the Kansas House of Representaties and the Kansas State Senate for 18 years.

Riegle is a former president of the Kansas Day Club, Kansas State Historical Society, the Lyon County Council of Churches and numerous other civic, service and military organizations. He has served as Judge Advocate of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and Veterans of World War I for 15 years.

As head of the Grand Encampment he also serves as president of the Knights Templar Eye Foundation, a Templar philanthropy which provides funds for research and for hospitalization and surgery to help prevent and cure blindness. The Foundation expends approximately $1,000,000 annually. He also heads the Knights Templar Educational Foundation which grants loans to students in financial need at low interest rates. The interest charge and loan repayment are deferred until the student graduates. More than $21,000,000 in loans have been granted by the Educational Foundation.

Templary, starting with the Crusades, has preserved the nomenclature and symbols of the ancient order. As a sovereign body in the United States, it was organized in 1816 in New York City with DeWitt Clinton as its first Grand Master. Recent Grand Masters, in addition to the retiring presiding officer, have included the former Secretary of the Army, the last Wilber M. Brucker, who served 1964-67. John L. Crofts, Sr., retired business executive now of Nokomis, Florida, was Grand Master from 1967 to 1970.

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(In the absence of the W.M., this month's column was written by Lloyd Brown, secretary.)

Some years ago when our late Bro. John R. McMahon was presented with the award of Gold, he responded with a quotation by Stephen Grellet. "I expect to pass through this world but once; any good thing therefore I can do, or any kindness that I can show to any fellow creature, let me do it now, let me not defer or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again."

Bro. John said he had devoted his life to try to help people help themselves.

What a joy it is to belong to an organization that takes good men by the hand, who in their autumn years will make such a testimony.

When we came into this world, our community had fine schools, churches, hospitals and yes, a Masonic Lodge.

Some time in our lives we are called upon to preserve the Heritage we take for granted.

Last month you received a letter concerning our building program. Can you help? Can you afford not to help?

"O Lord, and Master of us all,
What'er our name or sign,
We own thy sway, we hear thy call,
We test our lives by thine."
John Greenleaf Whittier

Let's hear from you.

Many things are happening at Lodge such as the proposed preparation and publication of a New Haven Lodge Pamphlet, a by-law amendment and much more. Come and find out what's going on. See you in Lodge.

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New Haven, Ind.
John A. Summey ..... Secy.
630 West St. 749-1340
New Haven, Ind.

Greetings Brethren,

Once again, degree work will be on the agenda this month. Our Senior Warden, brother Lough, will preside over the FC degree on October 17 at 7:00 P.M.

An open invitation is extended to all members of Masonically affiliated organizations and their families to join us on a pilgrimage to the Masonic Home at Franklin, Indiana on Sunday, October 14. We will depart from the New Haven Lodge Hall at 8:00 A.M. carrying picnic lunches. A guided tour has been arranged for us and we should be able to gain further insight into the benevolent function performed by the Home and also how our contributions are being utilized. Please join us if you can — if transportation is unavailable, call me and it will be provided.

Also, don't forget our V.A. Hospital visitation on Oct. 8 at 7:30 P.M. — it's Wimp's turn to buy coffee and donuts.

Our Junior Warden, brother Frock, did a fine job of presiding over the EA degree on Sept. 12.

Many thanks to Monroeville Lodge No. 293 for hosting our combined Grand Lodge for Instruction. I hope that brother Harrison B. Williams, Assistant Grand Lecturer, was satisfied with our proficiency. It was an enjoyable evening filled with fellowship and Masonic education.

Glad to hear that brother Harold Murphy is recuperating from his surgery. Best wishes to our Chaplain, brother Martin Lee, for a speedy recovery from his back trouble. Get well soon brothers, and join us in Lodge. This wish also extends to any brother who is ill and whose name is not mentioned here.

HUNTERTOWN LODGE No. 689 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

James A. Emrich ..... W.M.
1411 Shoaff Rd. 637-6861
Huntertown
Harold Bremer ..... Secy.
634 Gump Road 637-6121
Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Greetings Brethren,

The sands of time move swiftly and wait for no one. Has your time for Masonry been slipping away from you? Masonry has not changed from that wonderful organization you joined years ago; just the people have changed. I have often heard people say they would like to attend lodge again, but they wouldn't know anyone. Brethren, you may not know everyone, but you do have one thing in common — Masonry. Those of us who do attend lodge regularly may not know you either, but we would certainly like to meet you. I was born and raised in this community; I know many of the brethren, but have never had the privilege of sitting in lodge with them. Would you make a special effort to attend this fall, make many new friends and see your new lodge? This new lodge is something every member should want to become a part of.

The lodge is almost completed on the first floor and we are working on the grounds. We are still in need of financial assistance and your manual labor would be deeply appreciated. We will be working on Tuesday and Thursday evenings and on Saturdays.

Fellowcraft and Master Mason Degree will be held during the month of October. Specific dates will be announced at our Stated Meeting on October 4. Our Master Mason Degree is always started with a delicious dinner prepared by our Junior Warden and his many helpers. Come and enjoy a fine meal and fine fellowship.

LEO LODGE No. 224 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

John W. Anderson, Jr. W.M.
R.2, Auburn 627-2839
Harold L. J. Shie . Secy.
R.9, Ft. Wayne . 485-1277

Greetings, Brethren:

Well, with over one hundred sixty members you would think something would be worth writing an article about, but since the last issue of Square and Compass the most exciting thing that's happened at lodge is the light burned out on our flag pole. With all the talk about new Temples or remodeling you hear from all the lodges, we have chairs that have never been sat in. If brothers are not interested enough to come to the lodge they now have, going in debt for new furniture or a new building isn't going to do much good. You talk to a brother and he tells you he hasn't been to lodge in years; well, with all your asking and he still won't come, this is what makes most of your officers lose interest. If the officers don't have the cooperation of the brother in showing up, there's not much enjoyment in the work of going through the chairs.

So I'm asking you as Master of this lodge to spend an hour of your time this month in lodge. It's a great place to greet a brother.

MONROEVILLE LODGE No. 293 F. & A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Wednesdays

Byron C. Webster .... W.M.
R.2, Monroeville 623-6667
I. B. Marquart ..... Secy.
708 East Columbia .. 743-1332
Fort Wayne, Indiana

Brethren:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the Brethren who helped to make our Master Mason Degree and Lodge for Instruction a success. All you Brethren really did a fine job.

Last month I wrote that on Sept. 19 we were having a Past Masters night but due to having too many things scheduled in a short period of time, we decided to postpone it. We have decided to hold it on Wednesday night, Oct. 17. Mark this date on your calendar, because it should be a very enjoyable evening. We will have a short business meeting and then go right into our program.

Brethren, this is all I have to report this month, so I will be seeing you in lodge.

HARLAN LODGE No. 296 F. & A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Keith Lee Pierson ... . W.M.
7103 Bohnke Dr. 493-2968
Fort Wayne 46805
Roland S. Dorsey ..... Secy.
R. R. 1 657-5539
Hicksville, Ohio 43526

Greetings Brethren: The month of August slipped by and I failed to get an article in the September issue. The editors of Square and Compass reminded me of the deadline date for October or I would have missed again.

I trust that each of you had a good summer and are ready to take an active part in lodge this fall.

The September 4 meeting was concerned with routine business of the lodge. In addition, plans were made to handle a Master Mason degree. Home Lodge of Fort Wayne has been invited to our lodge to put on the work. I anticipate seeing a fine piece of work, eating good food, and fellowship September 20.

Members in attendance for the first fall meeting had a pleasant surprise. During the summer an air conditioner had been installed. The Eastern Stars voted to spend the money to get it. It certainly is a fine gift to the temple. With the heat and humidity in the 90 degree area September 4 the conditioner was doubly appreciated. A special thanks to the Stars and to the Masons who did the installation work.

A Lodge for Instruction will be held October 30, 1973 at Leo Lodge. It will be a joint venture with our lodge on the Fellowcraft Degree beginning at 7:30.

A Masonic Education Forum is to be held at Fort Wayne Masonic Temple Wednesday, September 26 at 7:30 P.M. It is the request of Grand Master F. A. Wakeman that the Worshipful Master, the two wardens, and the chairman of our committee on Masonic Education attend this Forum. It is our intention to attend this informative function.

Brethren, don't forget stated meetings are held on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 8:00 P.M. Your attendance and support are requested. See you in lodge.

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THANKSGIVING 1973

Pause a mament . . . think of all the things that make you glad: a happy hame, a laving family, the healthy balance af wark and play. The fabric af yaur life.

Count your special blessings. Be grateful far each ane. That's Thanksgiving's message.

RETIRED MASONS' CLUB

The Retired Masons' Club meets every Monday at the Masonic Temple, 216 East Washington Blvd.

Monday, Nov. 5 the club will eat at Cooper's Restaurant, corner of Washington Blvd. and Broadway, at 12 o'clock noon. All retired Masons are welcome. I know you will enjoy meeting your retired brothers. Some play cards and some pool. Hugh H. Sowers, 483-6576 is President of the group and Alton Barry, 743-9138 is Secretary.

COPY DEADLINE

COPY DEADLINE FOR DECEMBER ISSUE IS MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12.

My Last Will

If I had but two minutes to live, I would like to look back on my life and be able to include these bequests, had I the right.

To my family, an honorable name—

To my friends, a happy remembrance of me.

To the disconsolate, a word of hope.

To the world, my sincere love.

You will note that I include no precious jewels except the jewels of an honorable name and a happy remembrance; I leave no gold except the gold of sincere love and a golden word of hope. Think of worthwhile things first.

—Vesey

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Art of Humanity

The breakdown of morality in our country cannot be made to go away by the use of semantics or ignored by a false optimism.

The problem must be faced with unobstructed vision and courage. The ideals of religion and morality have been the strong citadel of our country and stand as our only security against the invasion of those ideals and philosophies which present a total disregard of all spiritual values.

The Art of Humanity, which stems from man's belief in a Supreme Being, is taught at every meeting of a Masonic Lodge. This teaching represents the unceasing offort of the Mason to make possible for all mankind the victory of the spiritual over the material, the triumph of the noble over the ignoble.

The solution to the problem will never be found outslde of man himself. The answer must be found within the heart of man. It must be of, by and from, the individual.

Think of the mighty force for good in terms of four million Masons in America, each doing his part to translate the principles of Masonry into the religious, business and social life of America.

—Exchange

Sweden Requires Waiting Period

It takes about 15 years to receive eight degrees in Masonry in Sweden, according to Henric Sollbe, Norrkoping, Sweden. Brother Sollbe spent a few days in South Dakota recently and while there told of Masonry in his country.

More than 95 per cent of the people of Sweden are Lutherans. The first three Masonic degrees are grouped into what is known as St. John's Lodge. The fourth and fifth degrees are the same so with these are the sixth and seventh, all of which make up St. Jacob's Lodge. The eighth degree is as high as can be petitioned. The ninth and tenth degrees are honorary. These three make up the Chapter. All degrees are under the control of the Scottish Rite.

In taking the degrees the candidate waits one year between the first and second and one year for the third degree. During the waiting period his conduct is checked carefully by the lodge. One of the requirements is that the candidate must attend all meetings of the lodge.

There is no shortening of the time between the various degrees.

—Exchange

Waynedale Ladies Night November 2

Wayne Lodge No. 739 annual Ladies and Past Masters dinner will be Friday, November 2 at 6:30 P.M. It will be highlighted by their speaker, Rev. Phillip C. Philbrook, pastor of the First Baptist Church. "Rev. Phil" is famous for his wit, humorous philosophy, and forceful delivery.

Widows of deceased members will be honored guests. Reservations should be sent to Secretary Shockley Lockridge, 3425 Mono Gene Drive, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46806.

A Prayer

For Those Growing Old

Lord, Thou knowest that I am growing older.

Keep me from becoming talkative and possessed with the idea that I must express myself on every subject.

Release me from the craving to straighten out everyone's affairs.

Keep me from the recital of endless detail. Give me wings to get to the point.

Seal my lips when I am inclined to tell of my aches and pains. They are increasing with the years and my love to speak of them grows sweeter as time goes by.

Teach me the glorious lesson that occasionally I may be wrong. Make me thoughtful but not nosey; helpful but not bossy. With my vast store of wisdom and experience it does seem a pity not to use it all. But Thou knowest, Lord, that I want a few friends at the end.

You can brag about the famous men you know,
You may boast about the great men you have met;
Persons, eloquent and wise; stars in histrionic skies,
Millionaires and navy admirals, and yet
Fame and power and wealth and glory vanish fast;
They are lusters that were never made to stick,
But the friends worthwhile and true, are the happy smiling few,
Who come to call upon you when you're sick.

—Exchange

Fifty Year Award Of Gold Presented

From left, Richard Rodemeyer, son, W. Arthur Rodemeyer and George R. Diemond, E. H. P. of Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19 R. A. M.

A fifty year Award of Gold was presented to Companion W. Arthur Rodemeyer at a stated meeting dinner held on September 20, 1973. His son, Richard, was honored to make the presentation. Companion Rodemeyer has been a member of Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19 R.A.M. for fifty years.

Visitation Schedule Veterans Hospital

7:15 P.M.

Nov. 5 — Home Lodge No. 342 and Harlan Lodge No. 296.

Nov. 12 — Wayne Lodge No. 25 and Monroeville Lodge No. 293.

Nov. 19 — Summit City Lodge No. 170 and Olive Branch Lodge No. 248.

Nov. 26 — Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359 and New Haven Lodge No. 740.

Hospitality

"Lodges are like homes. There is something wrong with the household which never receives a guest. If our Lodge is honored by a host of visitors constantly returning it means that we are gracious hosts dispensing pleasing hospitality. With open arms let us meet the visitor at the threshold of our Temple, and make him feel that he is indeed entering his home. By so doing, we will create an atmosphere of friendliness, harmony and brotherly love."

—South Bend Consistory

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SOL D. BAYLESS
LODGE No. 359
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Monday

George J. Correa ..... W.M.
814 Pemberton Dr. .. 422-3715
Arthur C. Slane ..... Secy.
3205 Reed St. 456-3767

Greetings Brethren All,

Your Worshipful Masters of Sol. D. Bayless Lodge No. 359 and South Gate Lodge No. 731 can only respond with a big THANK YOU for your fine support to our annual Ladies Night. For those who were unable to attend, we did have a FULL HOUSE for this event.

We must bring some top name entertainment to the Blue Lodge in order to bring the membership attendance back to the temple. Only in this manner can we encourage our members to come back and join in the good fellowship of the blue lodge. This is something for the upcoming masters to keep in mind. If all goes well, we will have work in the month of December.

I would like to share with you part of the article by C. C. Faulkner, Jr. on Grand Lodge.

"No matter how long a man has worn the badge of the Fraternity, unless he is a truly interested student of the Craft, his conception of the role of Grand Lodge in the scheme of things is apt to range anywhere from the sublime to the completely unknown.

"For the Worshipful Master of every Lodge it becomes urgent that he have a good understanding and a working knowledge of what Grand Lodge really is and what it is not. For he is a member of Grand Lodge.

A Warden may expect to be a member of Grand Lodge in some future year; hence, it is important that he also understand the organization in which he may hold membership.

"Each of us is familiar with the term Lodge. Let's take a look at the word Grand. Webster says that it means, among other things, 'first in importance, chief; principal; greatest in size, rank, dignity and power; one degree more remote in ascent of kinship.'

"That means that the Grand Lodge of Indiana is the parent of every Lodge in Indiana, and the ultimate governing body of every Indiana Lodge.

"It means that in a very real sense every Master of every Indiana Lodge is a member of the 'board of directors' of that governing body.

"Grand Lodge, then, is a legislative and governing body composed of the Grand Lodge officers, the Past Grand Masters and the Worshipful Masters of the Lodges in Indiana. No more, no less.

"Hence, when a Worshipful Master refers to Grand Lodge, it is important that he remember this: He is not referring to some vague giant 'out there' somewhere; he is referring to an organization in which he holds voting membership and in which he shares joint responsibility.

"In short, Worshipful Master, Grand Lodge isn't 'they'; it is you. The problems of Grand Lodge are not 'their' problems; they are your problems.

What Grand Lodge Is

"Grand Lodge was constituted by its original members in 1818. During succeeding years its members have adopted certain laws under which we exist today. By its own definition, Grand Lodge is—

—The highest source of authority in Ancient Craft Masonry in Indiana.

—The only authority that may charter a Lodge of Freemasons.

—The holder of original and exclusive jurisdiction over all subjects of Masonic legislation. Its enactments and decisions upon all questions are the supreme Masonic law of the state.

—Responsible for adopting, altering or repealing general laws and regulations for the government of the Lodges under its jurisdiction.

—Responsible for assessing

—Responsible for assessing and collecting from the Lodges under its jurisdiction such sums of money annually as may be provided for in the By-Laws of Grand Lodge and found necessary for the support and maintenance thereof.

"—Responsible for the state and condition of its own finances, and for the adoption of such measures in relation thereto as may be for the good of the Fraternity.

"—Responsible for doing whatever may be regarded as necessary, appertaining to the well being and perpetuity of Ancient Craft Masonry within the State of Indiana.

"—Responsible for specifying the duties and responsibilities of its several officers.

"—Responsible for, and the owner of, the Indiana Masonic Home.

"—The true representative of all the Fraternity; an absolute and independent body, with supreme legislative authority; provided always, that the ancient landmarks of the Fraternity are held inviolate.

"—A source of help and encouragement to Lodges, and a unifying influence for Freemasonry in the state. Such important gatherings as the annual meeting of Grand Lodge and the Founder's Day Conference provide excellent opportunity for discussion and examination of mutual problems and achievements. And who will ever forget the tremendous impact that resulted from the state-wide year-long celebration of the Grand Lodge's Sesquicentennial? The Indiana Freemason, official publication of Grand Lodge, rated as the outstanding Masonic publication of the United States, is an extension of Grand Lodge's unifying influence.

"—Responsible, between annual meetings, for the administration of Masonic affairs through its duly elected officers. These men, under the guidance of the Grand Master, provide the leadership and the knowhow necessary to administer the affairs of the Fraternity in a dignified, capable, mature and impartial manner.

"—But Grand Lodge is, on many occasions, a convenient place on which to lay responsibility for our own shortcomings, and for various and sundry ills that we have not taken the time to resolve ourselves.

"—One of my more vivid memories of high school days is apropos to the next part of the subject: What Grand Lodge Is Not.

"It was one of those days when report cards were being handed out. To my horror, I had received a 'C' in Senior French, instead of the 'A' or the 'B' which I was expecting. With an almost hostile tone in my voice, I confronted my French teacher and asked, 'Why did you give me a C?' To which he calmly replied, 'Son, I didn't give you that C. You earned it. I merely keep a record of what you earn and place that record on your report card.'

"The remarks of that teacher gave me a much better understanding of what a teacher is and what a teacher is not.

Dates to remember

Friday, Nov. 2, 1973 — 7:30 P.M. Lodge for Instruction MM degree.

Monday, Nov. 19, 1973 — 6:30 P.M. Past Masters Night.

Monday, Nov. 26, 1973 — V. A. Hospital visitation. 7:15 P.M.

WAYNE LODGE
No. 25
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

William J. Allan . .. W.M.
803 N. Quarry Rd. . 662-8359
Marion, Ind. 46952
Bernard L. Smith ..... Secy.
4817 S. Park Dr. .. 745-5925

Brethren: Do you realize that this year is almost in the archives of time? If these records were re-examined in the future, would we find your name, or would there be some award bearing your name?

My brother, awards become tarnished, diplomas fade, gold turns green, and the ink turns gray. You cannot read what is upon that diploma or upon that badge. These have no permanence. What counts are the realities of life.

Which of us would be first to come forth and say, "I've led a Masonic Life?" Remember, we are judged by our actions as no one knows our thoughts, except God. Which of us became united in this good work to adorn ourselves with jeweler's wares, hoping it would unlock doors? Which of us have used the tools of Brotherhood to unlock hearts? Which of us will inherit that spiritual building eternal in the heavens?

Reflect these thoughts, my Brethren, and carry them into lodge. Summertime activities are over, so recharge in the warmth of the lodge room. See you there!

SUMMIT CITY
LODGE 170
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Friday

Harry L. Ruby .. .... W.M.
3933 Wawonaissa Tr. . 747-3703
Lawrence A. Baker . ... Secy.
6302 Stonybrook 485-8210

Brethren: Our Pilgrimage to the Masonic Home was a huge success, as the Brothers and Officers who made the trip now have a much better idea as to how our Guests are cared for and what marvelous facilities we have there, which is supported by our gifts and our annual assessment.

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Homecoming" on the 16th. Our Grand Master will be our speaker and he will present the Awards of Gold to our Brothers who attained this wonderful Masonic distinction. Our entertainment will be by the Mizpah Shrine Chanters, with Brother Fred Bloemker as soloist singing his famous "Ole Gang of Mine." See you at "Homecoming."

Our last visit to the V. A. Hospital this year will be on Monday night the 19th. Please plan to attend with us.

You will receive your dues notice and assessment statement this month, and when you receive it, wby not send your check at once, so you will be in good standing for the coming year? Also this makes your Secretary's job a little easier. Too, this gesture on your part eliminates a lot of expense which is unnecessary and could be used to a much better advantage for both you and your Lodge.

Let us be Thankful, not only this Thanksgiving Day, but every day for the blessings we have received this past year. Also let us be thankful that we were permitted to become Masons and were able to be brought to "Light," that "Light" which enables us to do the will of GOD in all our undertakings.

THREE RIVERS LODGE No. 733 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting Second Tuesday

Jack L. List ..... W.M.
609 S. Hadley Rd. ... 432-0260
Thurber C. Mohr ..... Secy.
2229 Muscoday Pass . 747-0295

Brethren, November has many activities for our lodge starting right off with a visit from the assistant to the Grand Lecturer on November 1. Grand Lodge for Instruction will be on that date in Waynedale Masonic Temple on the Master Mason degree.

On November 2 we will visit Due Guard Lodge No. 278, Larwill, to present the play "A Rose Upon The Altar."

On November 3 we are planning our trip to Chatham, Ontario to visit Parthenon Lodge there and exemplify the Master Mason Degree for our Canadian brethren.

November 13, of course, is our stated meeting at 7:30 P.M. Worshipful Brother Hoyt Campbell has been providing very interesting programs on Masonic Education each stated meeting. Come and enjoy fellowship with your friends and brethren. Brother Junior Warden always has some nice refreshments to serve after each meeting which we keep as brief as possible.

Dues statements will be coming soon. If we get our dues in promptly, it will save a lot of work and extra postage. Be sure to remember our responsibilities to the guests at the Indiana Masonic Home also.

We have two additional November dates to present our play which will be announced in lodge. See you there.

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SOUTH GATE LODGE No. 731 F. & A.M.

Stated Meetings Second Monday

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3515 Lake Ave. 425-7953
Franklin I. Bryan ..... Secy.
1530 Margaret Ave. . 434-0102

Greetings Brethren: Once again, pumpkin pie, football games, and leaf raking, herald the approach of the long winter evenings. South Gate Lodge has been having some fine evenings of fellowship; if you have not been a part of this for awhile, come to lodge — we would like to see you.

Monday, Oct. 1, Lawrence Auker, Charles A. Houser, and Donald P. Polley were raised to the sublime degree. We extend our congratulations and a hearty welcome to these fine new brothers.

Oct. 13 was our annual Ladies Night. Thank you for supporting this evening in honor of the ladies of our lodge. We had a most enjoyable dinner and were well entertained by the young and very talended Von Essen Trio.

Oct. 31 was our annual Lodge for Instruction, and at the time of this writing it seems that as usual the men of South Gate will be there as needed to support our officers.

We have had a vacancy in our line of officers for a time, due to one of our men moving out of town. This opening was filled in October as we appointed Brother Dan "Robie" Robinson as Junior Steward.

The stated meetings of November and December will end my year as Master of South Gate; let's attend together. See you in lodge.

MAUMEE LODGE No. 725 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting First Wednesday

Frank L. Dales ..... W.M.
1541 Mac Pherson Dr.
New Haven 749-9035
William O. Hanes ..... Secy.
3523 Glenhurst Ave. . 748-8825

The following Masons were raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason during the month of September: Jim Johnston, Jim Bishop and Ed Tutwiler. My sincere congratulations to the three. We of Maumee are very proud of you.

We have work for the month of November and when I say work, I mean work! We have a total of four candidates, so come on out to lodge and give us your moral support. We will be able to use all the help and support that we can get. The larger the attendance the better the work goes. We would like to surpass all attendance records for the year during the month of November. Let's make it "Fellowship Month." Come to lodge and renew those old friendships. Let's make our candidates really feel welcome.

I have some good news to announce. P.M. Bill Hanes has decided to run for Secretary for another year. Bill had previously decided to call it quits after this year, but he has consented to be a candidate for the office of Secretary for another year. In my opinion Bill is the best in the state.

I would like to thank our funeral calling committee for their fine attendance at Maumee's Masonic funerals.

I would like to call attention to our new bulletin board. It is really something. The board was created by Bob Gaff. Thanks, Bob, for the time and material you so graciously donated to Maumee. Bob is another one of the Maumee members, who sits in the back row and is always ready to help in any manner asked. We have a lot of "unsung heroes" in Maumee.

HOME LODGE No. 342 F. & A.M.

Stated Meetings First Tuesday

Max E. Zimmerman, Jr. W.M.
R. 4, Columbia City
David L. Terry . . . . . Secy.
5038 Rosebury Dr. . 485-3856

Brethren; It hardly seems possible that ten months of the year have passed us by. Please make your reservation for our Christmas party now (see coupon front page). There will be entertainment for the children, and Santa has made special arrangements to be there too!

Tuesday, December 4 will be stated meeting and annual election of officers. Don't miss it.

We currently have no work; however, there are possible plans for a pancake and sausage breakfast in January. We will keep you advised of further details.

To all the Brethren a joyous Thanksgiving.

See you in lodge soon.

WAYNEDALE LODGE No. 739 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting First Wednesday

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Brethren, I must apologize to you and the Square and Compass for not having my article ready on time for print the last two months. In Sept. we had six candidates for the degrees, four received the Master Mason degree in Sept. and two were carried over to Oct. Having voted one for the degrees and one to affiliate in Oct. three received the M.M. degree in Oct.

I would like to thank the brethren who have taken their time and have gone out of their way to keep our lodge in good repair and regular maintenance. Brethren like Ernest Walker, Clayton Yoquelet, Harry Richardson, John LoVerde and Stanley Gongaware, who sealed the entire roof and painted the east wall. Also Brother Glen Hedges who is constantly doing work around the lodge. I also want to thank Brother Past Master Kenny Marty for the beautiful Trestleboard he made for the lodge. It should also be noted the good turnout we have had at our meetings. I'm very much impressed by the presence of the Past Masters and guests at our meetings.

Brethren, as my year as Master is fast coming to an end, only two months now left, many important dates are coming up — we will keep you informed in the Secretary's letter. The greatest deed I wanted to do as Master of Waynedale Lodge was to meet every member in person; help me fulfill this deed, and make the last two months the greatest ever, by attending lodge. It may be your last chance to taste the wonderful food we have enjoyed all year, put on by our Jr. Warden, John Double, greatly assisted by his wife who has furnished us with such things as homemade pie and cake.

My closing remarks are — as we take candidates who are good men and make them Masons by teaching them the Masonic word, we are serving mankind and making the world better, but let us not only teach but practice what we teach by setting a good example in our everyday lives. See you in lodge.

Role of the Mason

When one is made a Master Mason he immediately assumes a dual role. He is an individual as before, but he is also obligated to represent in his life all that Masonry has placed in his care.

The wearer of the square and compasses is forever expected to so live that the principles and teachings of Freemasonry will be unmistakably interpreted to the world.

We cannot avoid the idle criticism hurled by the ignorant, nor can we achieve perfection. But is our profound duty to so live and act that nothing we do will reflect harm to our ancient and honorable Fraternity.

We should not want to present to the world an "image." It should be our purpose to present to the world through our lives the truth of Masonic principles and teachings. Many times the question is asked "What can the Mason tell the non-Mason about Masonry?"

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We are bound by duty, honor and gratitude to be faithful to our trust.

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FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 432
O.E.S
Meetings 1st & 3rd Thursdays

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They say the world is round, and yet I often think it square; so many little hurts we get from corners here and there. But there's one truth in life I've found while journeying east and west; the only folks we really wound are those we love the best."

Author Unknown

We want to thank all who contributed to our bakeless bake sale. It was a huge success. If there's anyone who did miss, we will still take their contribution.

On Oct. 4 we honored our Charter and "25" year members. We have three charter members living and two were in attendance. They were Sisters Esther Walborn and Emma Carrel Welch. We have forty twenty-five members but all weren't able to be there. The Charter members were awarded gifts and the 25 year members were awarded their 25 year pins. The decorations were carried out in the silver anniversary theme. The flowers were silver roses and Queen Anne's Lace with baby ivy. Twenty five year medallions were on the tables in the mezzanine.

Oct. 18 we honored our Past Matrons and Past Patrons. Our Worthy Matron had them escorted in a semi-circle in the west. A tribute to the Past Matrons was given by Sister Helen Parrott, our Associate Matron, and the tribute to the Past Patrons was given by Brother William Hardy, our Associate Patron. A gift was presented to each along with our visiting presiding Matrons and Patrons.

Our card party, bazaar and style show was well attended and a great success. We wish to thank everyone who had any participation or any contribution as without them it wouldn't have been as successful.

Remember Nov. 4 is our Masonic Home Visitation Day. We'd like to urge all who can to make their visit to the Home that day.

CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER

Program: Nov. 6, 8:00 P.M., home of Anne Falk.

Visiting: Nov. 13, 1:30 P.M., at the Temple.

Past Matrons: Nov. 13, 7:45 P.M., home of Esther Seabert.

Decorating: Nov. 14, 7:30 P.M., home of Ruth Weikel.

Choir: Nov. 8, 7:45 P.M., home of Lucile Mumaugh.

Non-Pariel: Nov. 20, 8:00 P.M., with Ethyel Smiley at Colony Bay party room.

Social: Nov. 26, 8:00 P.M., home of Mildred Rudasky.

Officers: Nov. 27, 8:00 P.M., with Ron Stabler.

VISITING COMMITTEE REPORT

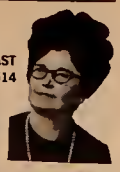
Illness in Chapter: Margaret Fournier, Florence Martin, Beth Jacobs, Edith Craw, Lucy Doswell and Pat Gregg.

Deaths in Chapter: Mable McCorkle and Geneva Bischoff.

Deaths in Families: brother of Chauncey Buckley, also the brother-in-law of Ruth Buckley and the father of Bernice Bowman.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery; to those in sorrow our deepest sympathy.

STAR of the EAST CHAPTER No. 514
O.E.S.
Meetings 2nd and 4th Tuesdays



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On Tuesday, September 25, Sister Joan Flohr was installed as the new Associate Conductress of Star of the East Chapter. Installing officers were Faythe Sliver, Helen Beers, Emily McKay, and Georgianna Judkins. The election of Joan to this station left a vacancy at the Adah station. The newly appointed officer to fill that station is Jean Getts.

"Key of Friendship" was the theme on October 9, at Friends' Night. The large crowd of friends and members wore vouchers which were cut into the shape of a key and a large gold key decorated the Colonial Room's East. As they arrived, everyone was greeted by past matrons Helen Walker, Crystal Moorman, Anna Kessler, and Isabel Winefer.

During the course of the evening the choir sang a song to friends while Lucille Braton, at the organ, and Georgianna Judkins, at the piano, played a duet. Also sister Lois read a very appropriate poem about the value of having friends and then each officer's guest was presented with a gift. These gifts were key rings made by sister Anna Kessler. The men received key chains with "guys" made from black beads and wearing top hats. The ladies' key chains had "dolls" on them made from pink and gold beads.

Star of the East was both pleased and honored to have District Deputy Carol Munk at the meeting. Her remarks contained the idea that "the key of friendship will open hearts, but at the same time we must be sure not to use this key to lock anyone out with unkind words or unkindnesses." Also, guest speaker, Reverend Philbrook told some very interesting stories that ended with quite worthwhile messages.

At the close of Friends' Night, the social committee served a salad bar which was greatly enjoyed by all as they visited and became better acquainted.

On October 23, a Fall theme was carried out quite nicely at Allah Signet night and Jean Getts was installed as the Adah Star Point. At our Stated meeting on November 13 we will be honoring Masons, and they will be serving the refreshments. November 27 will be Estrellita night and a Thanksgiving theme will prevail.

Sister Lois and brother John wish all members and their families a very happy Thanksgiving.

COMMITTEE CALENDAR

Staraliers — November 12, at the home of Lucille Napier.

Decorating — November 5, at the home of Martha Smith.

Social — November 8, at the home of Mary Bird.

Sewing — November 12, at the home of Maggie Moore.

...Cheer — November 26, at the home of Mary Shafter.

Ways & Means — November 9, at the home of Jean Getts.

Program — No meeting in November.

CLUB CALENDAR

Estrellita — November 14, at the home of Jean Getts.

Allah Signet — November 20, at the Temple with Bertha Lambert as hostess.

Madonna — November 15, at the home of Elizabeth Robinson.

Past Matrons — November 1, at the home of Loretta Lindemuth.

Illness in Chapter: Marge Tribbett, Dorothy Barrett, Pearl Albrecht, Lutheran Rm. 320, Frances Barnes, Parkview, Alberla Martz, at home.

Illness in Families: Lucille Zurbrugg, mother; Hazel Dill, granddaughter.

Deaths in Families: Mary Elizabeth Johnson, mother-in-law; Marge Ungerer, mother; Albert Ungerer, mother-in-law; Joyce Gore, father; Daisy Strong, grandfather; Mildred Wahle, husband; Mildred Clark, brother; Glen Clark, brother-in-law; Ruby Kolkman, brother.

SHILOH CHAPTER No. 141 O.E.S.
Meetings 2nd & 4th Thursdays

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OPENING THOUGHT:

Let us remember the old Chinese proverb:

"If there is righteousness in the heart, there will be beauty in the character;

If there is beauty in the character, there will be harmony in the home;

If there is harmony in the home, there will be order in the nation;

And when there is order in the nation — there will be PEACE in the world."

Once again, we will be able to observe the Thanksgiving Season as a free nation. With the unrest of other nations, we should be reminded again of how fortunate we are to live in these United States. We should strive to better ourselves each day — to preserve and to protect the peace and freedom we take for granted. We should be grateful for the genuine concern of some men in our government — for the people of our nation, by striving to uphold the principles of honesty and true justice in our government. It takes courage to stand among the few against so many.

October 11 was the annual Past Matron's and Past Patron's Banquet. The dining room was decorated in red and white with red roses. The Praying Hands were used in the Chapter Room, both in keeping with our Worthy Matron's theme in honor of Sister Kathryn Vonderau, P.M. and President of the Past Matron's Club. A delicious dinner was served to 90 people. A special thanks to the kitchen crew for a job well done. After the close of the chapter meeting, a Memorial was presented for Brother Paul Wolf, P.P., by the past officers of Shiloh Chapter.

Another big event for Shiloh was the presentation of a 50 year pin to Sister Ethel Felger, P.M. Ethel served Shiloh Chapter as Worthy Matron in 1947. She is now a guest at the Lawton Nursing Home. Brother Clayton Herrick, P.G.P. presented the Award of Gold on October 8 with 9 Shiloh members present for the occasion. I am sure this is another event for Sister Ethel to add to her book of memories.

October 25 was Friends Night and many talented members presented a Halloween Skit for our guests. A good time was had by all.

Don't forget the Card Party and Bazaar — who knows — maybe you can get your stocking stuffers for Christmas at the Bazaar. (We only have 50 shopping days left before Christmas - Ha!) That should be enough food for thought — so until the next time . . . See you in Chapter.

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November 6 — South-West Social, 1 p.m. Hostess, Vera Strodel, 4113 Meda Pass.

November 7 — Sunshine Committee, 1 P.M. Hostess, Bernice Brock, 1604 Andrews.

November 7 — Rummage Sale —1201 St. Marys Ave. — Ways & Means Committee in Charge (Contact Lucille Thompson for pick-up.) 745-1038.

November 8 — Stated Meeting, honor Sentinel, Thanksgiving program, Registration committee to serve.

November 9 — Bazaar, Style Show. Card Party. $1.00 — Ways & Means Committee in charge.

November 12 — Registration Committee, 7:30 P.M. Hostess, Thelma Adams, 3225 Webster.

November 13 — North-East Social, 1 P.M. Hostess, Marguerite Swinford, 607 Stratton Rd.

November 14 — Ways & Means Committee, 1 P.M. Hostess, Ola Buckmaster, 622 Pierce, Apt. 3.

November 15 — Decorating Committee, 7:30 P.M. Hostess, Enecya Smith, 3715 So. Lafayette.

November 16 — Past Matrons, 6:30 P.M. YWCA, Dinner Meeting, Installation of Officers.

November 20 — North West Social, 1 P.M. Hostess, Marion Coleman, 1319 Spy Run Ave.

November 21 — Hospital Committee, 9:30 A.M. Lutheran Hosp.

November 22 — Chapter Dark.

November 26 — Night Social, 7:30 P.M.

November 27 — South-East Social, 1 P.M. Hostess, Hazel Ginty, 2020 So. Harrison.

REMEMBER TO RETURN THE ENVELOPES FOR THE BAKELESS BAKE SALE.

Illness in Chapter: Wilma Garringer at Bluffton Clinic; Geraldine Crouch; Philip Holman; Ruth Carrott.

Illness in Families: Grandson of Paul and Edna Elzey.

Death in Chapter: Elizabeth Hinklin.

Deaths in Families: Husband of Zena Frame; Husband of Marie Harrison.

Births: Son to Marsha Welker.

Closing Thought: "Happiness is something we create in our mind — by daily acts of thoughtfulness in the art of being kind."

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Happiness is a sunbeam which may pass through a thousand bosoms without losing a particle of its original ray; nay, when it strikes a kindred heart, like the converged light upon a mirror, it reflects itself with redoubled brightness. It is not perfected till it is shared.

—Jane Porter

SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER

Nov. 5 — Friends Night.

Nov. 19 — District Deputy Visit.

Nov. 21 — Cheer Committee Meeting with Esther Kelly hostess.

Nov. 28 — Soc. & Dec. Committee meeting, place to be announced.

Cheer Committee Report

Illness in Chapter: Sister Opal Bradbury was at home, nursing a strained back. Sister Ida Richardson was in Lutheran Hospital after surgery, but is now recuperating at home.

Illness in Family: The husband of Sister Margaret Snyder is recovering at home from surgery. The daughter of Sister Marjorie Shelton is undergoing diagnostic tests. The grandson of Brother Hamer and Sister Marge Mann was readmitted to Lutheran Hospital, but is now at home.

To those who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery.

TRINITY CHAPTER
No. 576, O.E.S.
Stated Meetings
First and Third
Fridays

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Mae Ernst ..... Secy.
3212 Eastbrook Dr. . 748-7626
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November is the traditional "thank you" month. But with so many blessings, why only one month? Just to wake up in the morning and say to yourself, "This is the first day of the rest of my life. What will I do with it?" is a challenge.

On November 2 we will entertain our District Deputy, Sister Carol Munk. It is always a pleasure to welcome her to our chapter. We will also honor the Past Electas of Trinity Chapter at this meeting. On November 16 our program centers on Thanksgiving theme. The Job's Daughters from Bethel No. 8 will present the program. If you have a birthday in November, be sure to come because it is your night, too.

Committee Calendar

Cheer — November 5 at 1:30 P.M. Will be announced.

Social — November 6 at 8 P.M. at the home of Nona Bryan with Phyllis Roop assisting.

Sewing & Decorating — November 19 at 8 P.M. with Jan Suter assisted by Joanne Mollica.

Officers — November 26 at 8 P.M. at the home of Beth Smith with Kirk Carrington assisting.

Ways & Means — November 27 at 8 P.M. with Louise Wilkerson. Helen Kinch, co-hostess.

Past Matrons — November 13 at the home of Gertrude Dickey with Jeanice Kemp assisting.

NeCaWa — November 5 at 8 P.M. with Pauline Farrar.

Dor-al — November 12. Will be announced.

Stitch & Chatter — November 14 at 7:30 P.M. at the home of Mae Ernst.

Cheer Committee Report

Illness in Chapter: Ruby Hoover, Bill Maxwell, Marilyn Carrington, Ann Pittenger & Pat Nehls.

Illness in Families: Granddaughter of Dick and Doretha Baker and of Aliene Miller; Husband of Elouise Graham; Brother of Louise Wilkerson.

Deaths in Families: Father-in-law of Doris Elzey; Grandson of Eugenia Wood.

We wish a speedy recovery to those who are ill and our deep sympathy to those in sorrow.

FAITH SHRINE
No. 29
Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays

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The Thanksgiving season seems extra nice
When kitchens are sunny and smelling of spice,
When the fat pumpkins grow ripe on the vine
And are made into pies so tasty and fine.
Thanksgiving season seems every way
Just the right time to bow and pray,
To give thanks for bounty that we have to spare,
For love and for friendship we have to share.

This is the time of year when we take the time to be thankful for all the blessings God has bestowed upon us, especially the friendships we have made which are so dear to us.

On Oct. 13, ten Sojourners traveled to the State Association meeting in Indianapolis. We had a wonderful time and a most delicious meal. Election of officers was held and Helen Arnold ... was elected Third Vice-President, and Eugene Becker, Associate Sponsor. Arnett Bickel assisted in instructing the officers in the opening and retiring marches. Lavon Reim was Installing Guardian for the Installation Ceremony in the evening.

Nov. 9 will be our only meeting this month. Let each of us make a special effort to attend. This is also the time to think of paying dues and buying your new State Association membership card. Mary Howard, N.P. will be contacting you and urging you to join.

Committee meetings for November are:

Nov. 1 — Decorating at the home of Mildred Steinbacher, 327 Kinnaird, 7:30 P.M.

Nov. 5 — Patrol practice at the Waynedale Bank 6:45 P.M.

Nov. 6 — Ways & Means at the home of Enecya Smith, 3715 So. Lafayette, 7:30 P.M.

Nov. 19 — Past Worthy High Priestess Club at the home of Lavon Reim, 10405 Antelope Ct., 7:30 P.M.

Nov. 20 — Sunshine at 1:00 at L. S. Ayres Tearoom, downtown.

Nov. 26 — Social 7:30 P.M. at the home of Inez Houser, 2717 Ojibway.

Illness in Shrine — Pat Nehls, Wilma Garringer was in the Bluffton Clinic but is now at home, Mary Schrader.

Deaths in Shrine — Irene Beman.

Deaths in Families — Sister-in-law of Della Allread, Mother-in-law of Lavon Reim, Brother-in-law of Wanda Gething.

To all those ill we wish a speedy recovery; to those in sorrow, our heartfelt sympathy.

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The splendor of the harvest fills
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And grateful hearts give thanks for all
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And busy hands can rest:
Thanksgiving prayers are offered up
And every home is blessed
But let us hold this thougbt before
November days depart . . .
Not just for now . . . Thanksgiving is a season for the heart.

Calendar for the Month

November 18 — Orion Past Officers at home of Soj. Mildred Igney.

Nov. 23 — Stated Meeting, please plan to attend and invite another Soj.

Nov. 26 — Cheer Committee, t2:00 Noon Luncheon & Meeting to follow at the Gateway smorgasbord.

Several of our Soj. enjoyed invitations as guests on Friends' Night at Mary Martha Shrine in Kendallville on October 24, including your W.H. & W.O.S. An enjoyable time was had by all.

As we approach this Thanksgiving Season let us all be thankful for our blessings and try and spread Cheer & Sunshine to those who may be less fortunate.

Illness in Shrine: None at this time to our knowledge.

In families: Husband of Soj. Pauline Gibson, Whitley County Hosp., heart attack. Husband of Jeri Maxwell, Lutheran Hosp., heart attack.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery.

To those who have been ill and we did not know about — we are glad you are improved.

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Parting thought — Reflect upon your present blessings, of which every man has plenty; not on your past misfortunes, of which all men have some.

TRUTH COURT
No. 21
Order of the
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First
Thursday Night
Waynedale
Masonic Temple
7039 Elzey Dr.

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1006 Ludwig Park Dr
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2120 Owaissa Way
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6131 Concordia Dr.

Truth Court No. 21, Order of the Amaranth met in regular session at the Waynedale Masonic Lodge Thursday evening, Oct. 4.

Installation services, by special dispensation, were held for the Associate Patron, S.K. Oliver Boldt.

The last Saturday of this month has been designated by the G.R.M. as go to church Sunday. Truth Court plans a "get-together" dinner after the services.

H.L. Pauline Stock's husband has had eye surgery and reported doing nicely.

H.L. Betty Eddington's son had head injuries while playing football.

H.L. Mary and S.K. Oliver Boldt have returned from a European vacation.

H.L. Jerri and S.K. William Maxwell are home after trips in the U.S. and Canada.

The death of Esco Harrison, formerly a member of Truth Court, occurred recently in Florida.

The November meeting will be Thursday night, Nov. 8, instead of our regular meeting Nov. 1, because of a conflict with the Masonic Lodge who have scheduled an inspection for that night.

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Norma Jean Miller . . . . . Sec'y.
154 Maverick Pl. . . . 456-9087
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S.O.O.B. NEWS

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Our Worthy President and her Officers wish to thank all who helped with the inspection October 31.

There will be no assembly November 6.

November 20 will be Stated Meeting and Memorial Service. The Committee for the Social Hour: Mrs. Jon Studler, Mrs. Chas. Fuchshuber and Mrs. Homer Stevenson.

December 4 — Stated Meeting and ELECTION.

Sewing will be October 25 at the home of our Worthy President, Mrs. Marie Hayes.

Our sympathy to Sister Marjorie Ungerer and her family in the passing of her mother.

Our sympathy to Sister Marjorie Miser and her family in the passing of her mother.

Our sympathy to Sister Thelma Adams in the passing of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth Hinklin.

Illness in Assembly: Sister Mary Planck.

Illness in Family: Husband of Sister Milly Houser and Mother of sister Mary Shafer.

Past Presidents will meet Monday, December 3. Committee: Mrs. Stanley Putman, Mrs. Robert Gahman, Mrs. Myron Millhorn, Mrs. Vance Knight and Mrs. Jon Studler.

"O Thou whose bounty fills our cup
With every blessing meet!
We give Thee thanks for every drop-
The bitter and the sweet."

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

FORT WAYNE
BETHEL No. 8
Job's Oaughters
Stated Meetings
First and Third
Wed., 7:30 P.M

Mickieann Cochran . H.Q.
4840 Bowser Ave. 745-3219
Mrs. Ralph Markey . . Guardian
1902 Gilmore 489-3415
Mrs. Thomas J. Husted Secy.
1409 Pemberton Dr. 434-0433

Gee, these months go by fast, but here I am again.

We had a very successful car wash on September 15; thanks to all of you for coming.

The next day our Marshal, Cindy Hollinberg, Chaplain Lorie Ross, Treasurer Julie Mathy, and I, along with Mrs. Winn and my mother, went to Franklin. We took a sack lunch and had a picnic with some girls from Terre Haute. (We met them at Job-A-Rama.) We then formed the Living Cross, made new friends, and shopped. On the way home we sang all our old favorites and new hits, so you know our driver was wide awake.

September 19 was a big and exciting night for the girls of both Bethels Leo and Fort Wayne, for it was our Inspection. I am very proud of all my girls; I think they did their work very beautifully and with much meaning. CONGRATULATIONS.

October 3 was Royalty. I would like to thank Romona Dunfee for coming from Columbia City.

October 7 through 14 was Job's Daughters week. We formed the Living Cross for the Ann Colone show on Monday 8, and I appeared on the show with Dave King.

On Wednesday, October 10, we served a City Chicken dinner which I think was a SUCCESS. THANK YOU ALL for coming. Almost 100 people were served. Thank you Masons, Stars, & DeMolay for suppurting the Jobies in your Temple. A BIG thanks goes to Mrs. Fredericks who is a Past Guardian and is now a Grand Fourth Messenger whom we could just never do without. She stayed and helped till the last pan was put away.

Saturday 13 we had planned to end our week with a car wash at the Hughes Standard Station on the Bluffton Rd., but the rain decided to help us out. Better luck next time.

One of our girls, Sue Davidson, has been in the hospital for several weeks with injuries from a truck accident while walking against the traffic. She is now anxious to get back to her books.

Also Dede Antwine's grandfather passed away. Dede is one of our new girls.

On September 13 seven girls and seven mothers went to Columbia City and look the traveling doll. She travels to the Bethel with the most representatives.

Then on the 27, Crystal Spring, our Sr. Custodian, along with Jan Floha, our choir member, as well as my mother and I, traveled to Columbia City for their Friends' Night.

Well I guess I have taken up my share of space for now; just one reminder, drop off your papers at 4840 Bowser or call 745-3219.

WAYNEDALE
Bethel No. 128

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd Tuesdays
7:30 P.M.

Janet Rice . . . . . H.Q.
9637 Bluffton Rd. . . 747-4585
Lydia McClain . . . . . Guardian
9710 Indpls. Rd. . . . 489-3286
Carolyn Rice . . . . . Secy.
9637 Bluffton Rd. . . 747-4585

October was an exciting and eventful month, but one which was fun throughout. We had our official visit from our Grand Guardian, Mrs. Audra Piner, and from our Associate Grand Guardian, Mr. Roscoe Walker, at the People's Trust Bank Building in Waynedale. I would like to thank the people who came and also the girls for doing their work so well. Thanks also to the Huntington Bethel for working with us in both the visitation and the baby dedication, held immediately before the meeting. The beautiful dedication ceremony was written by our Grand Guardian and Associate Grand Guardian. The babies dedicated were my twin nieces and future Job's Daughters, and we all felt it was an honor to be part of the ceremony.

After the dedication, Huntington opened the meeting, our Bethel had initiation, and Huntington closed the meeting. Mrs. Piner had some suggestions that will improve our work, and everyone enjoyed a dessert smorgasbord.

During initiation, we initiated three girls, Stacy Detweiler, Terri Cook, and Sue Williams. We are so very glad to welcome the girls into our Bethel and hope they will enjoy our meetings as much as we enjoyed having them join with us. We look forward to initiating again before this term is over.

On September 16 we honored our Past Guardians, Past Associate Guardians, and Past Honored Queens. We would like to thank all of our "Pasts" for joining us that evening, and would like to say that you don't have to wait until next term to join us again. Please feel welcome at any of our meetings, as you certainly will be. Please come.

On October 16 we honored the Master Masons, Eastern Stars, and Moms and Dads. November 6 is a stated meeting.

If anyone knows a girl who would be eligible and interested in Job's Daughters, please contact anyone in our Bethel. We would be glad to give her a petition for membership. There is always a space for another girl in Bethel No. 128.

We collect papers on the last Saturday of each month, and will pick up yours if you contact any girl in the Bethel, or me at 747-4585. Until next month, Job's Daughters love.

These Seven Things I Have Tried:

1. Laughing at difficulties and found them disappearing.
2. Attempting heavy responsibilities and found them growing lighter.
3. Facing a bad situation and found it clearing up.
4. Telling the truth and found it the easiest way out.
5. Doing an honest day's work and found it the most rewarding.
6. Believing men honest and found them measuring up to expectations.
7. Trusting God each day and found Him surprising me with His goodness.

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YORK RITE NEWS

FORT WAYNE COUNCIL No. 4
R. & S. M.
Stated Assembly
Third Thursday

Roger W. Shafer ..... I.M.
2510 Farnsworth Dr.
Apt. 406 483-3640
Roger W. Shafer ..... Recorder
2510 Farnsworth Dr.
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Greetings Companions from your Council.

Companions, the York Rite Bodies of Fort Wayne have tentatively set degree work for the month of October and November. The degrees will be conferred on Thursday evenings. If you have a Blue Lodge Brother that has not yet received further light in Masonry, this will be a golden opportunity for you to see that he receives the light. The fee for the York Rite Degrees and Orders is $80.00 and annual dues are $20.

Since our last Assembly, Companions Esco Harrison, George D. Wagner and Leo Stucky have been called by the Supreme Architect of the Universe to that Celestial Lodge above. To their families, we send our deepest sympathy. To all who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery.

The plans for the Grand Assembly are progressing smoothly, and we hope to make this a most memorable event. Hope to see you at our dinner preceding stated meeting on November 15.

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 19
R. A. M.
Stated Convocation
Third Thursday

George R. Diemond .... E.H.P.
2502 Vance Ave.
Res. 483-3846
Bus. 749-9661
Roger W. Shafer ..... Secy.
2510 Farnsworth Drive
Apt. 406 483-3640

Greetings Companions: To review, for the benefit of the Companions unable to attend our convocations, here's what your chapter has been doing.

September 22 was all degree day. This was a real success and everyone deserves a big thanks. We had to call on some of the Companions from the Auburn and Angola chapters for help and they came through most willingly.

The Chapter was inspected October 11 on the Past Master Degree and from all indications we should have a good report. We were short on rituals that are to be turned in at inspection. Anyone having a ritual, except officers, is requested to turn it in to the recorder. Again, another thanks to all who participated.

Congratulations to Companion John Inches, P.H.P., who has been appointed a district deputy to assist in Chapter inspections.

Companions, put yourself in the place of a candidate who has every right to expect good degree work. Give him the same consideration you yourself would expect. Now, try to help this situation by attending meetings and taking part in the work. We are very grateful to have some of our newer companions taking parts. There is still plenty of room for anyone willing to help. Traveling degree teams are now being considered. Perhaps this is something you might really be interested in.

Remember, keep those petitions coming in and keep the degree teams busy.

To our sick and shut-ins, God give you courage and strength. To those who have lost loved ones, may His light so shine that your faith in Him will give you greater understanding through prayer.

FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY No. 4 K.T.
Stated Conclave
Third Thursday

Frederic L. Ruoff II ..... E.C.
1325 Crudes Ave. ... 483-0093
Roger W. Shafer ..... Secy.
2510 Farnsworth Drive
Apt. 406 483-3640

DE MOLAY

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER
Order of DeMolay
Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th Wed.
7:30 P.M.

Kian Porter .. Master Councilor
5120 Lillie St. 745-0459
Ralph S. Latham . Dad Advisor
4085 North Drive. .. 485-0207

The chapter would like to congratulate Gene Hollenberg as the newly elected Junior Councilor of this chapter. Gene is a holder of the R.D. award and has held the offices of Fifth Preceptor, Almoner, Orator, and Scribe. We are certain that he will put out his best effort as he has done in the past. Gene's past office of Scribe is resumed by Scott Uhrick.

The next meeting of the Mother's Club will be on November 14. Mrs. Duane Cole, President of the Mother's Club, would like to extend an invitation to all the mothers to acquaint themselves with other mothers at the meeting. For more information please call Mrs. Duane Cole, phone 747-6208.

At the stated meetings we talked about a couple of activities such as: a camping trip up by the Wolf Lake vicinity and a trip to the Cleveland area. Arrangements for these activities and others are being made. Hope the interest of the members will continue to be high so that these activities can be made possible.

Fort Wayne Chapter is now the tenth largest chapter in the world; but the chapter is losing about sixty-five members. The reason is that these members will reach the age of twenty-one years old. In order to maintain this position, new members are needed. Hopefully the Brothers of this chapter will help by bringing in new members. Any Brother who brings in two or more new members will have his way paid to Conclave by the chapter. The initiation of the new members will be on Saturday, November 24, so let us have a great initiation with many new members.

To any interested Masonic members who know of any son between thirteen to twenty-one years old and are interested in DeMolay, please feel free to contact Ralph Latham, Chapter Advisor, or Kian Porter, Master Councilor.

Again, the stated meetings are on the second and fourth Wednesday of every month. We would like to invite all the members to attend the meetings, participate in the activities, and stay active.

Patriotism

General Bruce C. Clarke
33 degree, G.C., USA Ret.
4026 North Tazewell Street,
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PATRIOTISM is devotion to one's country. These few simple words are easy to memorize but many do not fully understand all they entail. Let's consider the essentials:

A patriot is one who acquires an understanding knowledge of his country's history.

He understands his country's Constitution and the philsophy behind it.

He approaches the solution to his country's problems on a long-term basis.

He supports the official policies and laws of his country. When he considers that there should be changes, he helps bring them about through established methods and procedures.

He supports education, social justice, charities and benevolences, religion, youth and community activities.

He considers the payment of just and necessary taxes to be an investment in his country and its future.

He takes an interest in good and efficient government on all levels.

He scrutinizes candidates for all public offices and the issues involved, and votes what he believes will be the best for his country.

He projects an industrious, ethical and moral image in the handling of all situations.

He radiates an enthusiastic and positive approach toward his country.

If one follows these few requirements well, he will be an outstanding patriot. Many will honor him as a true statesman.

And I Set A Plumbline

Years ago, Freemasons set their altar in the center of the Lodge hall that all members could gather around the Great Light. As the Psalmist said, "I wash my hands in the innocence and march around thine altar, O Lord."

Today, we have witnessed the historic church moving its altar as close to the people as possible.

Amos said, "The Lord stood upon a wall made by a plumbline, with the plumbline in his hand." And the Lord said, "I will go among my folk forever." The Holy Word of the Lord is to be set among the people.

The plumbline is one of the great tokens of the second degree, a guideline for the great journey of human life. The plumbline is held by the power of the Lord. The line extends down to the earth. The bob represents the massiveness of the Holy Word. Among Christians, this is a symbol of Father in Heaven, the Son coming down, and the Holy Spirit among the faithful.

—Harold N. Painter

A REAL MAN'S PRAYER

"Lord, teach me to know there are sixty minutes in an hour, sixteen ounces to a pound and that it still takes one hundred pennies to make a dollar.

Deafen me to the jingle of tainted money. Conceal from me the faults of my friends, but reveal unto me those faults that are mine.

Grant that I may lie down at night without a loaded gun under my pillow or be haunted by the faces of people I may have caused pain.

Grant too that as I sit across the table from my wife, who has been a blessing to me, that I will have nothing to conceal from her.

Keep me young enough to laugh with little children, and understanding enough to appreciate how it is when you get old.

Help me to be in love with life, and when I have worked my hardest, loved the most, asked the least, and given the most — and the hour of soft music has come, when the crunch of wheels may be heard in the yard may I so have lived—

That the minister will find the sermon easy to preach, that his words may be simple, and the epitaph short—

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HUNTERTOWN LODGE No. 689 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting First Thursday

James A. Emrich ..... W.M.
1411 Shoaff Rd. 637-6861
Huntertown
Harold Bremer ..... Secy.
634 Gump Road 637-6121
Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Greetings Brethren: When I became Master of your Lodge, I was informed that this monthly article was of great importance to the membership. It keeps you informed of the meetings and enables out of town members to keep in touch with their Lodge. I'm beginning to think that no one reads these articles. I have asked that each and every member make a special effort to attend at least one meeting this year. So far, I have seen very few new faces. I hope you will still pledge to yourself to attend Lodge in the near future.

We have a lot of degree work for this fall. Dates will be announced at our November meeting or you may call me. (637-6861). One meeting a year would amount to approximately 2 or 3 hours of your time. Is this too much to ask for Masonry?

We are in need of top soil at the Temple. If you know of anyone willing to donate some dirt, please call Bob Lahrman (489-3302) or me.

The dues notices have been sent out and are payable any time between now and Jan. 1.

To the best of my knowledge, we have one brother on the sick list. Brother Ned Doster is in Parkview Hospital recovering from an automobile accident.

Brethren, come and see your new Temple and join in the fellowship we all enjoy.

See you in Lodge?

OLIVE BRANCH LODGE No. 248 F. & A.M. Poe, Ind.

Stated Meeting Second Thursday

William F. Jesse ..... W.M.
801 N. Melching 622-4990
Ossian
Lloyd C. Brown ..... Secy.
Box 31 639-3740
Hoagland, Indiana

(In the absence of the W.M., this month's column was written by Clarence Lybarger, P.M., now Senior Warden.)

Brethren of Olive Branch Lodge:

First of all, I want to thank the members who so ably assisted me in putting on the Master Mason Degree at Decatur on September 20, also for the fine attendance there. It really does not matter how many members you have but how many attend and participate.

Being your Master in 1965 and with all the fine attendance we receive from our Past Masters, I vowed to never let Olive Branch down and have not been sorry.

For years we did not have many candidates and the Past Masters had to hold up the Lodge, now a new day has dawned. We have a new building in its final stages of completion and we have three new candidates through the Entered Apprentice Degree and Olive Branch is on its way; we also have more prospects.

During our Master's absence, I have been happy to fill his place although I have had to spend many hours in re-learning the work.

As you read this, the floor will probably be laid in our new building, the plumbing and electrical work is done. We can do the inside work ourselves and have fun and fellowship while we work learning to know our brethren better than before.

To all who are concerned, the finish work will have to wait for further pledges to come in since our funds are nearly exhausted. Even so, I am happy to see what we have accomplished this year and am sure that time and dedicated members of Olive Branch lodge will find a way of completing our Temple. Please send all contributions to Lloyd Brown, Secy. or Russell Neireiter, Treas., Hoagland, Ind. 46745.

By way of closing, let us say "Olive Branch will have a new temple some day."

NEW HAVEN LODGE No. 740 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting First Wednesday

Samuel H. Baumgartner .. W.M.
1407 Melbourne Dr. . 749-8380
New Haven, Ind.
John A. Summey ..... Secy.
630 West St. 749-1340
New Haven, Ind.

Greetings, brethren, Another busy month was October, during which the following functions occurred: October 8, V. A. Hospital Visitation — Brother Lough and I also visited Brother Lee Pettijohn at Parkview Hospital, who, I am glad to say, is in good spirits and appears to be in good physical condition. October 14, Masonic Home visitation — which completely dispelled any apprehension we may have had as to the use of our annual $8.75 assessment. Much insight was gained into the actual operation of the Home, the care of the residents and eligibility requirements. October 17, FC degree — with our Senior Warden, Brother Lough, doing his usual fine job.

November promises to be another busy month. At our stated meeting, November 7, we will have a continuation of our discussion last month concerning Masonic Education. If the ballot is clear, we will have a candidate who will receive his EA degree on November 14 at 7:00 P.M. We will also be conferring the MM degree on November 28, beginning with a meal at 6:00 and opening Lodge at 7:00.

Last month I received a call from Brother Charles F. Lantz, who informed me that he was at St. Joseph Hospital and would soon be moved to a clinic for more extensive treatment. Best wishes, Brother Lantz, for a complete and speedy recovery.

The Lodge wishes to extend its condolences to the wife and family of Brother Morse B. Kent who, we were sorry to hear, passed away May 26, 1973 in Birmingham, Alabama. A Living Memorial will be established in Brother Kent's name at the Masonic Home.

In closing, I would like to announce that Monroeville Lodge No. 293 and New Haven Lodge No. 740 are attempting to form a consolidated Fellowcraft Team. Anyone interested in taking part should contact K. Gibson or myself. More details on this later.

Join the action, brethren. See you in Lodge.

MONROEVILLE LODGE No. 293 F. & A.M.

Stated Meetings 1st & 3rd Wednesdays

Byron C. Webster ..... W.M.
R.2, Monroeville ... 623-6667
I. B. Marquart ..... Secy.
708 East Columbia .. 743-1332
Fort Wayne, Indiana

Brethren: Here it is November already. This year has sure gone by in a hurry. One more month and 1973 will be history.

This month at our two stated meetings we will be reading our Ancient charges. These are found in our Blue Book and we are required to read them one time during the year.

On the night of Saturday, Nov. 17, we are planning our Ladies Night, which has been held for the last two years. We will have a carry-in dinner starting at 6:30 P.M. After dinner we will have a program. So would you all please mark this date on your calendar and try to attend. I think it will be a very enjoyable evening.

This is all I have this month so you'll be hearing from me next month and please try to attend lodge.

LEO LODGE No 224 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting First Thursday

John W. Anderson, Jr. W.M.
R 2, Auburn [illegible]
Harold L. J. Shie Secy.
R.9, Ft. Wayne [illegible]

Greetings Brethren:

A Masonic funeral service was held September 16 for Bro. Leo Stuckey by the members of the Leo Lodge.

Our Lodge for Instruction was with Harlan Lodge on October 29. A chicken dinner was enjoyed by all. Without the help of Bro. Clarence Brown on the food committee this would have been a rough year for the officers of this lodge.

Our Secy., Bro. Harold Shie, wants me to remind all you Brethren to try and pay your dues for next year as soon as possible. Remember the Masonic Home, your voluntary gifts are most welcome.

We have a petition in and an investigating committee assigned at this time. More on this later.

See you in lodge.

HARLAN LODGE No. 296 F. & A.M.

Stated Meetings 1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Keith Lee Pierson ..... W.M.
7103 Bohnke Dr. 493-2968
Fort Wayne 46805
Roland S. Dorsey ..... Secy.
R. R. 1 657-5539
Hicksville, Ohio 43526

Greetings Brethren: On September 20 Brother Clarence Poisel was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason. This degree was given at the invitation of our lodge by a traveling Fellowcraft Club from Home Lodge No. 342 of Fort Wayne. Lodge was opened at 5:30 P.M. followed by the first section of work. At 7 o'clock the craft was called from labor to refreshments after which an excellent swiss steak dinner was served and enjoyed by all. The remainder of the evening was spent with degree work and fellowship. The Fort Wayne Craft did an excellent job on all phases of the work. I am sure that Brother Clarence will long remember his part in this great and good work. The Worshipful Master, Max E. Zimmerman, Jr. and his lodge members are to be commended for maintaining a traveling craft.

A Masonic education forum was held at Summit City Lodge on September 26. Brother Gilbert Smith and I attended this forum. Many and varied ideas were presented on how to make lodge meetings more interesting, informative. and inspire members to attend lodge. If there was a common concern of all lodges, it was the matter of membership attendance. It is hoped that some of the ideas presented can be implemented with positive results. An active membership is must for an active lodge.

It appears that more degree work is coming in the near future. This is an excellent time to become involved and help out with the work of the lodge.

Plans are being made for the Actual Past Masters Degree to be held on December 19.

Some very important business decisions have been brought before lodge during our regular stated meetings and your input is requested and needed to help solve these problems. Regular stated meetings are held on the first and third Tuesdays of every month at 8:00 P.M. except June, July, and August. Have you attended at least two times this year?

OSSIAN LODGE No. 297 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting Second Monday

Ancel Beck ..... W.M.
R.2, Ossian 597-7370
Harvey Ault ..... Secy.
Box 183, Ossian 622-4433

Brethren: With all schedules through the different walks of life, I ask you would you include a regular meeting? Thank you, for one who is informed will most likely respond to needs.

Brother Charles McGee, who recently experienced a ruptured blood vessel, is now improving. Sixteen pints of blood were needed in aiding of Brother Charlie's recovery. How many of us brethren can help replenish the blood that was needed for Brother Charlie?

The annual Homecoming will be held at Lighted Acres, Nov. 5 at 6:30 P.M. We feel that we have engaged a group for your entertainment that the occasion will be a memorable event. The Shrine "Chanters" have accepted an invitation to entertain.

Past Masters, mark December 17 on your calendar, for this is to be the Past Masters degree night. We are planning a dinner to precede the main event. We can inform you more of the procedings next issue.

The Christmas party will be scheduled in December at next stated meeting.

We do not have any communications now, concerning Thanksgiving at Hicksville, Ohio, although a few have expressed interest, so ask of officers what plans were made at stated meeting in November.

Until we are heard from again, may God continue to bless you.

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

from all of us... To all of you!

Two Appointed By Grand Chapter O.E.S.

Two from fourteenth district O.E.S. received General Grand Chapter Committee Appointments in Denver, Colorado at the "Foundation of the World" Triennial Session held Nov. 4-8, 1973.

Clayton L. Herrick, Past Grand Patron of Indiana Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star and Past Patron of Fort Wayne Chapter No. 432, was appointed to the Jurisprudence Committee of the General Grand Chapter by the Most Worthy Grand Matron Marguerite Kennerdell of Cleveland, Ohio and the Most Worthy Grand Patron, E. LaVerne Courtney of Troy, Michigan.

Mrs. Richard Moser, Past Grand Matron of Indiana Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star and Past Matron of Geneva Chapter, Geneva, Indiana, was appointed to the International Temple Committee of General Grand Chapter.

The "Light a Candle for Cancer" project of the outgoing Most Worthy Grand Matron was most successful with receipts of over $3,000,000. The State of Indiana came in first with a total of $62,000. All monies will be turned over to the American Cancer Society and the $62,000 will be turned in to the American Cancer Society of Indiana in the near future. Eastern Stars over the State of Indiana are to be congratulated for their response to this most worthwhile project and District 14 can be proud of their participation the past three years.

Mrs. Kennerdell has chosen "The Art of Living" triennium for the theme of the next three years. The next General Grand Chapter session will be held in Cleveland, Ohio, September 26-30, 1976.

Nearly 250 members of the Eastern Star from Indiana were in attendance at the General Grand Chapter sessions in Colorado. 224 attended the Indiana Dinner on Sunday evening.

Temporary headquarters for the Grand Secretary's office of Indiana Grand Chapter, O.E.S. is being set up at the Indiana Masonic Home at Franklin, Indiana. Mrs. Inez Stott and her assistant will be working there since the State Life Building in Indianapolis was one that was in the fire recently. First report was that all records were lost, but apparently some records and equipment will be salvaged.

Retired Masons Club

The Retired Masons Club meets every Monday at the Masonic Temple at 216 E. Washington Blvd. 1 o'clock P.M. the first Monday in each month. We have a brief meeting.

Monday, Dec. 3 we will again meet at Cooper's Restaurant, corner of Washington Blvd. and Broadway, at 12 o'clock noon, have a brief meeting afterwards, then go to the Temple for cards and pool.

Retired Masons, come and join us, every Retired Mason is welcome. We sure thank Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, as they were wonderful hosts.

Mrs. Cooper will serve swiss steak for $2.50 per person but will have to know a week in advance so please call me or secretary. Those who do not wish steak can order from menu.

Pres. Hugh H. Sowers, 483-6576, Secretary Alton Burry 743-9138.

ENERGY CRISIS

In conformance with the President's recommendations, the House Committee of the Masonic Temple urges all bodies meeting in the temple to:

1. Turn out all lights when leaving a room in the temple.
2. Use no more lights than necessary.
3. Be cautious in the use of paper products — table paper, hand towels, etc.
4. Keep windows and outside doors closed.
5. Try to limit committee meetings to regularly scheduled hours.

The temple will be closed at 7:00 P.M. when no activities are scheduled in the building. Therefore, it behooves us all to be sure that any and all activities we wish to conduct are scheduled with Doris Leiter.

The House Committee

Award of Gold

Clyde Flowers, Past Grand Master, pins an award of gold on Chelsea E. Brown, a member of Maumee Lodge, at Maumee's annual Ladies Night program on Oct. 24. Frank Dales, W.M. of Maumee Lodge, is on the right.

Masons Asked To Donate Blood For Little Michele

At Milwaukee Children's Hospital, little Michele Harmon, year-old granddaughter of Harold Harmon, a member of Waynedale Lodge No. 739, underwent a successful operation October 25 to correct a serious natal heart defect. Over 50 pints of blood were required for the operation and post-operative care.

Any Masons — or others — (under age 65) who would like to help little Michele (and her young parents) may donate blood at the American Red Cross Blood Center, 1212 California Road (north of the Coliseum), and ask that it be "credited" to the "account" of MICHELE HARMON. This may be done over a period of ten months. The Blood Center regularly takes donors Monday 9-12 and Thursday 12-6. It would be well to call in advance.

Any brethren who wish to make a financial contribution to help defray the very considerable expense may send it to Shockley Lockridge, Secretary, Waynedale Lodge No. 739, 3425 Mono Gene Drive, 46806.

Huntertown's new Masonic Temple, located at 16830 Lima Road, Huntertown, Indiana. Huntertown Lodge No. 689 held its first meeting in the new Temple on Oct. 25. We congratulate our Huntertown brethren on their new building.

Veterans Hospital Visitation Schedule

7:15 P.M.

Dec. 3 — South Gate Lodge No. 731 and Leo Lodge No. 224.

Dec. 10 — Maumee Lodge No. 725 and Waynedale Lodge No. 739.

Dec. 17 — Three Rivers Lodge No. 733 and Huntertown Lodge No. 689.

BI-CENTENNIAL SURVEY

Your Allen County Bi-Centennial Committee is in the process of planning a religious program, tentatively scheduled to take place during the fall of 1975. This service will be a rededication, not only of our personal religious faith, but more importantly, of our faith in our country. Therefore, this service will be slanted, not from the viewpoint of what we as Masons believe, but from the viewpoint of what we believe as citizens of this great country.

Your committee is working to obtain the services of a prominent religious personage to speak at this service in addition to the religious leaders of the several faiths in our community.

To plan a program of this type and then find we have a small turn-out could prove embarrassing, not only to the guests and committee, but the Craft as a whole.

For this reason, and to alleviate this possibility, we are asking for your personal commitment; a commitment to attend and to persuade others of the Craft to attend also.

A survey accompanies this letter. Please answer the questions with your own personal observations, and return to:
JOHN A. BLEICH
Chairman, Bi-Centennial Committee
Wayne Lodge No. 25
2720 Gilbert Drive
Fort Wayne, Indiana 46809

Attention All Past Masters

The Past Masters Associatio of North Eastern Indiana wil hold their Annual Convocatio on December 19, 1973 at th Masonic Temple in Fort Wayne

The Actual Past Masters de gree will be conferred on al Masters Elect of those lodge who participate in this associa tion. The degree will be con ferred during the afternoon beginning at 4:00 P.M. an again in the evening, followin the business meeting at 7:3 P.M. Lodges are in groups o three and each group complete the degree work.

Dinner will be served abou 6:15.

Current year's dues are $2.5 and payable as you register.

Notice and reservation card are mailed only to those wh have attended during the las three years. HOWEVER: Onc a Past Master; you are always a member of this association an eligible to attend anytime. At tend this year and you wil receive notices again for thre years.

Come — Plan to attend — En joy an afternoon and or evenin with your brother Past Master in friendly association.

If you do not now receive notice and reservation card don't let that stop you. If yo wish to make a dinner reserva tion and do not receive a card please write or call me. Clayto Herrick, 6927 Premiere Dr. Fort Wayne, Ind. 46819 or phon 747-4764.

See you December 19, 1973 a you support your new Maste Elect.

Emory Bryan, President
Clayton Herrick, Secy-Trea

December Deadline

THE COPY DEADLINE FO DECEMBER IS MONDAY DECEMBER 17.

BI-CENTENNIAL SURVEY

☐ I will attend a religious program of this nature

☐ I would not attend a religious program of this nature

PERSONAL COMMENTS OR SUGGESTIONS:

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SOL D. BAYLESS
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F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Monday

George J. Correa ..... W.M.
814 Pemberton Dr. .. 422-3715
Arthur C. Slane ..... Secy.
3205 Reed St. 456-3767

SEASONS GREETINGS BRETHREN, I would like at this time to take the opportunity to wish you a very MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR. Now is the time to make that New Year resolution, "IT'S BACK TO LODGE A LITTLE MORE IN 1974."

It was but a short year ago that 1 was elected your Worshipful Master. Like the Master Mason degree says in part "How swiftly the sands of time run."

We are blessed each day with twenty-four hours which we are taught to divide into three equal parts. Therefore, if we use them wisely, we will have time to visit Lodge a little more in 1974. Come to lodge and see your officers in action. They are very proficient in their work; this was proven at our Lodge for Instruction on November 2 on the Master Mason degree.

No Master can stand alone. He is like a General in the Army; he needs his fighting men to support him in all his actions with mankind. December finds us without work, we do have a petition ready and referred to the investigating committees. The petitioner requested that his petition be held over until the first of the year. If all goes well with the investigating committee and a favorable report is returned, we will have work for the month of January.

LOST — LOST — LOST — LOST — ONE WHEEL CHAIR, Belonging to Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359. Your Worshipful Master and Officers are in search throughout the several apartments of the Temple, trying to locate its whereabouts. Any of the Brethren having any information, please call me at Office 447-4581 or Home 422-3715. It's very important that we find it, for we have a brother in need of its use. THANK YOU. GEORGE J. CORREA WM.

I would like to encourage all membership to attend Lodge on December 3, 1973. This is the election of your officers for the year of 1974. This is the one time of the year that you have the opportunity to voice your opinion as a Master Mason. Let your ballot be counted as one of the pillars of support in your lodge. Your Jr. Warden has promised us refreshments after the election of oficers, so come and enjoy a good evening of brotherly love and affection.

I would like to say thanks to all the membership for their support throughout the year. And to all my officers for a job well done. As you progress throughout the line, each year is a little more important, so I would like to encourage all officers to stay in the line and experience a more rewarding year as you travel that long and tiresome journey to the East. Also if any of the membership would like to join the line of officers, let your desires be known to your Worshipful Master.

Lauren O. King, Charles W. Canfield, Elmer J. Werling, Melvin C. Koehler, and Earl "Red" Hart all have been called by the G.A.O.T.U. to His heavenly work shop. Our deepest sympathy is extended to their families and friends.

DATES TO REMEMBER

December 3, 1973 ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND REFRESHMENTS.

IT WAS BACK TO LODGE FOR ME IN 1973, I WOULD LIKE TO SEE YOU A LITTLE MORE IN 1974.

SUMMIT CITY
LODGE 170
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Friday

Harry L. Ruby ..... W.M.
3933 Wawonaissa Tr. . 747-3703
Lawrence A. Baker ..... Secy.
6302 Stonybrook 485-8210

Brethren: It seems like only yesterday that I started to write our column for the Square and Compass, and behold, this is the last one.

I feel that we have had a successful year with our sojourn to North Webster in March where we raised two Master Masons. All of us who attended this raising will never forget the snow storm we drove home in (the worst of the year). Our Lady's Night in April. The trip, on May 2, to Converse Lodge No. 601 where we raised one to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason. The tribute we paid to Sam Geake, P.M. who attained the distinction of being a Master Mason for 60 years on May 25. Our pilgrimage to the Masonic Home at Franklin on October 13 where 22 Brothers made the trip and those who had never been there before were certainly impressed with what they saw and did. Our Homecoming on November 16 where we all were inspired by the wonderful talk our Grand Master, Forrest A. Wakeman, delivered to us. Also, in our own Lodge, with raising 22 to the Sublime Degree, we were busy too.

All of this would not have been possible if one didn't get the full cooperation of the Officers, the Fellowcraft Team, and the faithful Brothers who want to give something to Masonry and see our fraternity flourish. To one and all my deepest sincere "Thanks" for your help and cooperation.

A Master is always saddened when a close friend and brother is taken in death, and several were taken this year, but on the other side of the coin, he is inspired by seeing a candidate initiated and raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason, to pick up the "Working Tools" left idle by the departed Brother, and carry on in his place.

December 7 our Stated Meeting, you will elect your Officers for the coming year. Come elect them and then give them your support for the year. Also, if you haven't paid your '74 dues, you can do so at this time.

Again I want to "Thank" everyone this year as Master for your cooperation, wishing you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year. Leaving you all with this thought, "May God's Will and Masonry" accompany you in all your undertakings.

WAYNE LODGE
No. 2S
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

William J. Allan W.M.
803 N. Quarry Rd. . 662-8359
Marion, Ind. 46952
Bernard L. Smith ..... Secy.
4817 S. Park Dr. . . 745-5925

My Brethren: December 6, 1973 is our annual stated meeting. I hope we have good attendance as it would give you a chance to see and vote for your 1974 officers.

Also on December 19, 1973 is our annual Lodge of Past Masters. I would certainly enjoy seeing all of you Past Masters there.

Within a month my year as Master will be ended. To express my appreciation, first to God, and my fellow Masons, can only be felt within my breast. What words best say Masonry is next to Godly? I would like the lodge to know how proud this past year has made me feel.

I profoundly wish all ensuing Masters great and good fortune.

Through this toilsome world, alas!
Once and only once I pass;
If a kindness I may show,
If a good deed I may do
To a suffering fellow man,
Let me do it while I can.
No delay, for it is plain
I shall not pass this way again.

THREE RIVERS
LODGE No. 733
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

Jack L. List ..... W.M.
609 S. Hadley Rd. ... 432-0260
Thurber C. Mohr ..... Secy.
2229 Muscoday Pass . 747-0295

Brethren, December here — already? Hard to believe! Although December is generally a very busy month for most of us, our lodge calendar seems rather anti-climactic after a very busy November. We may schedule some degree work for December, but can't announce definitely as this is written before our November stated meeting.

Our most important meeting of the year, however, is set. December 11 is our annual meeting, and of course, we elect our officers for 1974 that night. To try to introduce some "spirit of homecoming" into our annual meeting, we are planning a dinner for 6:30 P.M. Lodge then will open at 7:30 P.M. Come join us in happy fellowship and strengthen your lodge by your presence.

Besides the annual meeting, and possibly a meeting yet to be called for conferral of degrees, our lodge will make our last visit of the year at the Veteran's Hospital on December 17 at 7:15 P.M.

Congratulations are due Brother Jerry Cross, raised to the sublime degree October 2. Brother Cross rehearsed his lecture so proficiently at our Grand Lodge for Instruction as to make all present extremely proud. In all fairness we should remark then that Worshipful Brother Disler is a fine mentor.

My brethren, since this issue of

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Jay Howell

the Square and Compass is my last opportunity to communicate with all members, I want to express my sincere and profound gratitude to you for affording me the highest honor a man can enjoy — to serve as your Worshipful Master.

To those loyal brethren who were always present to help, my heartfelt personal thanks, and on behalf of the lodge, a resounding thank you.

To those brethren I've never met because they are unable to attend lodge for many varied reasons, but who nevertheless support the fraternity with their dues and their every day demeanor, thank you for your support. I can feel the mystic tie that binds us.

To the officers who serve the lodge under me, thank you . . . Those who will remain to govern our lodge in the future can count on my support. I am determined not to offer unsolicited counsel, but will welcome the opportunity to help if called upon, as have our past masters who have gone this way before me.

MAUMEE LODGE No. 725 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting First Wednesday

Frank L. Dales ..... W.M.
1541 Mac Pherson Dr.
New Haven 749-9035
William O. Hanes ..... Secy.
3523 Glenhurst Ave. . 748-8825

In the month of October we raised Brother Ed Waggoner to the sublime degree of a Master Mason. Congratulations to you, Ed, from all of Maumee. Our annual Ladies Night was a rousing success. We had around 350 people present. The entertainment by Sharon Gabet and the "Sweet Adelines" was really tremendous. The dinner prepared by "Willi" Witmer and her culinary experts was out of this world. The dinner music by Doris Leiter was very pleasing to the ear. I would like to thank all involved for making the night the success that it was.

Brothers, don't forget our election of officers at the stated meeting in December. Mark it on your calendar and plan to attend.

Our Lodge for Instruction went off very well. My thanks to a very fine line of officers for a job well done. I can't put into words my appreciation to the officers and members of Maumee for the support that they have given me this past year. It has been a tremendous year and something that I will remember with a very special fondness all the rest of my life. Let's give the incoming Master for the year 1974 the same kind of support. Thanks from a very grateful Master.

SOUTH GATE LODGE No. 731 F. & A.M.

Stated Meetings Second Monday

Glenn C. Robinson ..... W.M.
3515 Lake Ave. 425-7953
Franklin I. Bryan ..... Secy.
1530 Margaret Ave. . 434-0102

Greetings, Brethren: The year is almost complete; 1973 will soon belong to the past. As I prepare this, my last article for this publication while serving as master of our lodge for this year, I cannot but reflect on the years I have spent as an officer of our lodge.

When one enters the line of officers of a lodge, he of course knows that he may one day serve as master. However, it seems such a short time, and here I am almost at the end of my year. I shall always cherish the experiences I have shared with you the past years, and am looking forward to future years of equal pleasure and less responsibility.

With the fine cooperation that I have been blessed with from everyone, it has been a basically satisfying year. Oh, I didn't accomplish all that I perhaps thought I might, but then I doubt if that oftens happens. This is a fine reason for electing a new master each year, so that he may embark on the new year with new vigor and fresh ideas.

The officers and past masters have been terrific and I shall always be grateful for their support. However, the cooperation and support I have had from some of the members has made this year indeed rewarding. I wish space and memory would permit a listing, but you know what your help has meant to me the past several years, and always remember that the rank and file members are what make any organization go.

Without the help of the members an organization cannot live, those of you who have not attended for a time, plan to make at least a trip or two to lodge next year. The fraternity needs YOU, let us, you and I, keep Masonry alive and well. Perhaps now as much as any time in history the teachings of our fraternity need to be dispersed.

We were honored to confer the degrees of Masonry on a goodly number of fine men this past year, and I was happy to participate in every way necessary. However, I know you will understand when I say that I feel I must surely have reached the apex of my Masonic life, when I was privileged to initiate, pass and raise to the sublime degree, my son Dan and my brother Don.

Masonry has meant a lot to me and to my family and shall continue to do so as time goes by. I have mentioned the cooperation I have received, and I am sure you know that a most important part of this cooperation was from my dear wife. Her help and encouragement have been an everpresent blessing.

I shall end this final article with a prayer for the continued guidance of the Almighty Creator. With His help, we can keep the Masonic Light bright.

See You in lodge.

HOME LODGE No. 342 F. & A.M.

Stated Meetings First Tuesday

Max E. Zimmerman, Jr. . . W.M.
R. 4, Columbia City
David L. Terry ..... Secy.
5038 Rosebury Dr. . . 485-3856

Greetings Brethren: It hardly seems possible that another year has almost passed by. Yet the fourth of December we will elect new Officers and a short month later they will be installed (January 4). Be sure to attend this important meeting and aid in selecting the Officers who will have charge of the lodge for the coming year.

It has recently been brought to my attention by one of our members that he could no longer attend lodge because of a lack of transportation. My Brothers I am sure that many of you may have the same problem . . . why sit idly by when your brethren would be more than happy to furnish the necessary transportation to get you to lodge? Call us, write us, stop your brother on the street and let your needs be known. If you know a brother who needs transportation to lodge, ask him to ride with you or let one of the lodge officers know — we will get him there.

Don't forget our Christmas party December 8. The children always look forward to it and we have some very enjoyable entertainment for them.

I want to express my gratitude and deepest thanks to the Officers, Members and Past Masters for all the support and assistance that they have given me during this most enjoyable year. Without you, my Brethren, this wonderful year just could not have been.

We have three petitions to vote on in December; however, due to the busy holiday season we will delay the work to January. So we will be starting the new Year off with a very busy schedule. Come on down and help out with the work.

To each and all a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A VERY HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!

WAYNEDALE LODGE No. 739 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting First Wednesday

Leo R. Trim ..... W.M.
531 Constance Ave. . 748-1558
Shockley Lockridge ..... Secy.
3425 Mono Gene Dr. . 447-4481

Brethren: We voted three petitions for the degrees in November, with Fellowcraft degree on November 21, Master Mason degree on November 28. At our stated meeting December 5, we will be having our election of officers who will be serving us in the coming year. We will be having degree work in December, will keep you informed of the dates, as December will be a very busy month with election of officers, Feast of St. John, installation of officers and degree work.

The past year has been a good year for Waynedale Lodge and I am proud to have served as Master. I wish the new officers all the best, and to all a Happy New Year, and God be with you always — See you in Lodge.

DE MOLAY

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER Order of DeMolay Stated Meetings 2nd and 4th Wed. 7:30 P.M.

Kian Porter .. Master Councilor
5120 Lillie St. 745-0459
Ralph S. Latham . Dad Advisor
4085 North Drive. . . 485-0207

TO: THE MEMBERS OF THE FORT WAYNE CHAPTER ORDER OF DeMOLAY.

I'm glad to see that our Chapter is taking new approaches to get new members into our Chapter. By our list of members we may be one of the largest Chapters in the world, but a good Chapter is not determined by a list of names. A good Chapter is a Chapter with active, involved members, with good activities. No matter what we do to get new members, the best way to get new members is through YOU — as an active member — and then by having a good Chapter that speaks for itself.

To be a good Chapter, we must be an active Chapter. To be an active Chapter, we must have active members. I feel that in recent years we (the youth) have been pulled away from activities such as DeMolay, by being too involved with our "jobs." Our "jobs" are not necessarily our careers of tomorrow. But I am sure, when we do get our careers, our employers will want good men; not just people that exist to make money to buy "necessities" that used to be luxuries. As President Nixon recently pointed out, we may have to waiver some of our most common "luxuries" in the near future. When we lose these common "luxuries," what will we have to show for ourselves, our efforts, and our country? — NOTHING.

I believe DeMolay has something to offer us as youth. It has the potential to give us what we need to develop ourselves into productive and worth-while men — the real type of people business and industry should want. We can enjoy our youth, and still gain something from it. And after we have gained, our nation and world can gain something worthwhile from us.

I can not encourage you enough to take part in the activities of your Chapter. The next time you hear of a DeMolay activity, think twice before you say no. Remember, nothing on our altar, nor not one of our candles, symbolizes the dollar sign. But they do represent an education, a God, and a promise for the future. A promise that each of us can take part in.

—Russell E. Filler, Senior Councilor of the Fort Wayne Chapter Order of DeMolay.

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"In the hours of distress and misery, the eyes of every mortal turn to friendship; in the hour of gladness and conviviality, what is our want? It is friendship. When the heart overflows with gratitude, or with any other sweet and sacred sentiment, what is the word to which it would give utterance? Friendship; and that is what tonight is all about." This was how our Worthy Matron opened our meeting. The theme for the evening was "Treasure Island of Friendship." There was a treasure chest in the West and after each officer warmly greeted his or her visitor, the guest was taken on a treasure hunt to pick up a gift. We were honored to have as our special guests for the evening Past Grand Patron, Clayton L. Herrick, Grand Conductress, Sister Geraldine Walker, Grand Electa, Martha Truman, Grand Warder, Sister Mary Elizabeth Freidliner and "our own" Deputy of District 14, Sister Carol Munk. The decorations on the mezzanine were carried out in a like scene with treasure chests overflowing with gold coins, jewels and sand dollars. Decorated colored bottles holding candles, palm trees and treasure chests decorated the tables. A delicious salad bar was served to all who attended.

Nov. 15 was our District Deputy night and the theme of the evening was carried out for Sister Carol using her Lamps of Knowledge, Open Holy Bibles and her daisies combined with Thanksgiving. Tasty refreshments were served.

Chapter and Sister Helen Howard greatly appreciate the fine response to the request to pay dues before November first when the Grand Chapter Rules and Regulations require dues notices to be sent out. Over 250 members have responded, thus saving the chapter a good sum in postage.

Sisters Reathel and Sherry would like to thank all who participated in our Tupperware Club party the month of October, they were thrilled beyond words as we doubled last year's total.

We'd like to thank everyone for their splendid co-operation in donating their stamp books for our Worthy Grand Matron's project of refurbishing the O.E.S. building.

There is a change in our program concerning our Master Mason night. It is changed to December 20 and will be combined with our Christmas meeting. We want to urge all our men to attend as we hope to have a very special surprise for them.

We hope you all had a very wonderful Thanksgiving and wish you a Merry Christmas and most joyous holiday season.

CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER

Program: Dec. 4, 7:00 P.M., George's Suburban House.

Visiting: Dec. 10, 1:00 P.M., at the Temple.

Past Matrons: Dec. 11, Christmas Party.

Decorating: Dec. 12, 6:30 P.M., Towne House Retirement.

Choir: Dec. 13, 6:30 P.M., Hospitality Inn.

Non-Pariel: Dec. 18, 6:30 P.M., Y.W.C.A.

Social: Dec. 17, 6:30 P.M., Fort Wayne Woman's Club.

Officers: Dec. 27, 7:00 P.M., Club Olympia.

Visiting Committee Report

Illness in Chapter: Sisters Nina Wertz, Mary Beckler, Verna Alie, Carol Bakker, Gladys Longfellow, Fay Brennan, Carrie Laisure, Margaret Baum and Brother Robert Mumaugh.

Illness in Families: Father of Sister Sue Irwin.

Deaths in Chapter: Brother Harry Emmerson and Sister Cora Conkle.

Deaths in Families: Dale Ferguson, brother of Sister Gladys Longfellow; mother of Sister Margaret Baum and Ben Loomis, husband of Sister Esther Loomis.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery; to those in sorrow our deepest sympathy.

STAR of the EAST
CHAPTER No. S14
O.E.S.
Meetings
2nd and 4th
Tuesdays

Lois McNaughton ..... W.M., 4431 Trier Rd. 485-5184
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Members wearing apron vouchers gathered in the chapter room for Mason's Night on November 13. In her welcome, our Worthy Matron said that she and brother John are always happy to see our brothers in the chapter room. She told the men that their presence was an inspiration to us and reminded us of the close relationship we have with them so that our order might exist.

Special recognition was given to brother Emory Tucker for the help he has given and the dedication he has shown over the years to the DeMolay. Brother Emory was escorted to the East and sister Lois explained the meaning of the Meritorious award recently bestowed upon him by the Scottish Rite. This award is conferred upon Scottish Rite members who by faithful service are worthy of such recognition.

Another highlight of the meeting was the initiation of new members into our order. After the close of the meeting, all brothers pitched in to help with serving refreshments.

A Thanksgiving program was presented by the Estrellita Club at the November 27 meeting. Their president, Mildred Lee, explained that since we all had just given thanks for our families, homes, churches, country, etc. it was time to renew our thoughts about the fruits, the joys, and the blessings of Star of the East.

Bea Orchard and Mary Bird placed various pieces of fruit in a large basket as Mary Pratt read the special meaning each one of them has to our chapter. The narrative was written by sister Kathryn Tierney who has recently taken permanent residence in Florida. On behalf of our chapter, our Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron wish to thank sister Kathryn for her loyalty and hard work, and send best wishes to her and her husband, Paul, in their new home.

The November 27 meeting came to a close as members enjoyed fellowship at the salad bar which the Estrellita girls provided.

The only meeting in December will be on the eleventh. Since the choir is responsible for the program, Christmas music will be enjoyed by everyone. A special feature will be an instrumental music presentation. Vouchers will be red and green musical notes and miniature Christmas trees will help set the mood.

At this time, sister, Lois, brother John and I want to extend to all of you a joyous and blessed holiday season . . . and remember, THE REAL CHRISTMAS SPIRIT LASTS ALL YEAR.

COMMITTEE CALENDAR

Cheer — December 31, at the home of Audrey Helmuth.

Decorating — December 3, dinner at Gateway Plaza.

Program — November 29 (Christmas Meeting) at the home of Anna Kessler.

Sewing — December 10, at the home of Ruby Gingher.

Social — December 13, at the Hobby House (north-6:30).

Staraliers — December 10, at the home of Lois McNaughton.

Ways and Means — December 19, at the Shrine Club.

CLUB CALENDAR

Allah Signet — December 18, at the home of Maude Sink.

Estrellita — December 12, at the home of Lois McNaughton.

Madonna Club — December 20, at the home of Dorothy Spangler.

Past Matrons — December 6, at Richard's Restaurant (Paulding Rd.)

CHEER REPORT

Illness in Chapter: Glen Fredricks, Nama Bair, Florence Geiger, Lois Perrine, Herdis Helmuth, Pearl Albrecht, Iris Ort, Minna McKinney, and Nina Chaney.

Illness in families: Mrs. W. W. Fredrick, sister of Mamie Caldwell; Sharon Smith, daughter of Robert and Marguerite Smith; Michael LaRue, son of Laverne and Norman LaRue and grandson of Doris and Sheldon Leiter; Herbert Amstutz, husband of Edna Amstutz; Kenneth Perkins, husband of Katherine Perkins; Bernice Miller, mother of Edward Miller and mother-in-law of Ruth Miller; Elizabeth Murray, sister of Erma Russell; Mother-in-law of Anna Kessler.

Death in Chapter: Dorothy Barrett.

Deaths in Families: Sister of Anna Dornte; Husband of Joyce Gore; Father of Daisy Strong; Brother of Luella Guy; Husband of Edith Fall.

Births: Edna Amstutz has a new grandson.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery; to those in sorrow our deepest sympathy.

SHILOH CHAPTER No. 141 O.E.S.
Meetings 2nd & 4th Thursdays

Doris Proehl — Worthy Matron, 3019 S. Barr St. .. 745-5971
Donald Proehl — Worthy Patron
Rose McGraw . . ... Secy., 1724 E. Rudisill Blvd. 745-1270
Vancha Collins .... .. Pub. Chr., 3212 Wendover Rd. . 747-4472

OPENING THOUGHT:
THE ART OF KEEPING CHRISTMAS

By sinking the shafts of our spirits deep beneath the sparkling tinsel of the surface of Christmas and renewing within us the radiance of the inner meaning of the season.

By following the star on an inward journey to Bethlehem to stand again in awe and wonder before the Babe in the Manger.

By rediscovering the Faith and Simplicity of a little child for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven.

By being still and listening to the angels sing within our hearts.

By quietly evaluating our lives according to the Master's Standards.

By resolving to give ourselves away to others in love, joy and devotion.

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with the paper shortage, the fuel shortage, the energy crisis and who knows what next . . . We may have the time to return to the real Spirit of Christmas. The time for family togetherness and sharing. Expressing a genuine concern for each other. I often think "Slow down, World — I want to get off." I need time to reflect and rest. God works His miracles in many ways. Think about it . . . Christmas time is a time of reflection.

CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER

December 6 — Officers' Meeting, 7:30 P.M.

December 5 — ALL COMMITTEE CHRISTMAS PARTY — BALLROOM — MASONIC TEMPLE 7:30 P.M.

December 13 — Stated Meeting — Christmas Program — Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron to serve.

December 19 — Hospital Committee — 9:30 A.M. — Lutheran Hospital.

December 21 — Past Matrons, Hostess — Kay Vonderau, 3106 Marias Drive.

December 27 — NO MEETING SHILOH CHAPTER.

January 3, 1974 — POINTS PARTY — MASONIC TEMPLE — BALLROOM — 7:30 P.M.

Illness in Chapter: Nona Bonebrake; Florence Brittenham; Dottie Green, St. Joe Hosp.; Elva Magner, Lutheran Home; Adella Bueker, Luth. Home; Myra Oels, Luth. Hosp; Esther Phipps; Desdemona Boltz; Gloria Heuer; Eva Newell; Mildred Walden; Paula Stetter, Allen County Home; Emmitt Bliss; Florence Nahrwald; Lena Casler; Mary Donahue; Louella Bogenschuetz; Virginia Keefer; Arnett Bickel.

Illness in Families: Son of Arnett Bickel, Brother of Enecya Smith, Luth. Hosp.; Father of Doris Proehl; Husband of Betty Whiting; Son of Vancha Collins; Son of Bette Mann; Son of Lena Casler; Nephew of Carrie Stecher; Husband of Ocia Rodenbeck; Aunt of Kathryn Vonderau; Mother of Ruth Baral, Allen County Home; Granddaughter of Louise Schultz.

Births: Grandson to Wilma Adams; Great-grandson to Mary Baker.

Deaths in Families: Brother of Mildred Klopfenstein.

Closing Thought: Remember, as Winter approaches — "One good turn gets the whole blanket!"

Welcome back to Hoosierland — Esther and Earl Mossburg . . . nice to have you home again.

TRINITY CHAPTER
No. 576, O.E.S.
Stated Meetings
First and Third Fridays

Sharon Knisely ..... W.M.
1430 Pemberton Dr. . 422-5162
Mae Ernst ..... Secy.
3212 Eastbrook Dr. . 748-7626
Eugenia Wood ..... Pub. Chr.
1833 Gruber Ave. ... 747-6852

"Christmas is not a holiday package wrapped with gay ribbon and holly. It is a time for meditating, for recalling that night long ago when Bethlehem cradled to its heart and gave mankind the Redeemer of the world.

"Christmas is a gift transcending human understanding; an angel choir echoing the Song of Songs; imperishable glory from the very heart of Heaven to the furthermost part of the earth.

"Christmas is a boundless love melting all grief, all heartache; hope, serene and beautiful, lighting all darkness.

"CHRISTMAS IS PEACE."

—Loretta Baur Buckley

On December 7 we will hold a stated meeting. The Worthy Matron and Officers have been busy planning for our inspection on December 10. We will join with New Haven and Waynedale Chapters in a joint inspection at Waynedale. Trinity Chapter will exemplify the initiatory work.

At the meeting on December 21, the Officers will be in charge of refreshments and decorations for our Christmas Program.

COMMITTEE CALENDAR

Cheer — Dec. 3 at 6:30 P.M. Potluck dinner at home of Sharon Knisely with Janet Henderson, co-hostess.

Sewing & Decorating — Dec. 17, 8 P.M. at home of Sharon Knisely assisted by Janet Henderson.

Social — Dec. 4, 8 P.M. with Sharon Knisely, with Janet Henderson, co-hostess.

Ways & Means — Dec. 18 at 8 P.M. with Sharon Knisely assisted by Janet Henderson.

Officers — Dec. 28 at 6:30 at home of Sharon and LaVern Knisely.

Past Matrons — Dec. 11 at 6:30 P.M. at Richards Restaurant. Gift exchange. Ann Galbreath and Ann Hughes are co-hostesses.

NeCaWa — Dec. 3 at 6:30, Christmas Party at our Winds Restaurant.

Dor-al — The date has been changed and members will be called.

Stitch & Chatter — Dec. 17 with Gertrude Dickey at 8 P.M.

Cheer Committee Report

Illness in Chapter: Vida Wood and Clara Belbutoski.

Illness in Families: Mother-in-law of Phyllis Rupert.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery.

Merry Christmas to all and may God bless you.

WAYNEDALE CHAPTER
No. 600
O.E.S.
Meetings
1st & 3rd Mondays
8:00 o'clock

Esther Sipe ..... W.M.
7219 Bradbury Ave. . 747-2590
Doris Miller ..... Secy.
7110 Beaty Ave. ... 747-2334
Marge Shelton ... Pub. Chr.
R. 3. Box 123 . . . 638-4843
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FAITH SHRINE
No. 29
Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th Fridays

Miss Martha Newell .... W.H.P.
2937 Westbrook Dr. . 482-1995
Apt. 201
Mrs. Beulah Butler . Wor. Scribe
R.5, Columbia City . 625-4619
Miss Ruth Sheehan ... Pub. Chr.
723½ Nuttman 456-5384

Happy bells of Christmas will soon ring out their joyous song of "Peace on earth, good will toward men." May their sweet tones echo in our hearts, bringing peace and joy to each and all. At this joyous season let us think of all who need our help and care, and give to them freely in gratitude for His love. This month will be filled with many activities. Our main event will be a banquet on December 14 at 6:30, followed by a ceremonial for new members. Join us for fellowship and a renewal of the beautiful story as told in this ceremony. Dec. 28 will be a Christmas party with a 50 cent gift exchange. Let us make this night one filled with the holiday spirit.

Calendar for December

Dec. 3 — Shrine Patrol practice — Waynedale Bank — 6:30 P.M.

Dec. 4 — Ways and Means Committee Christmas Party 6:30 P.M. at MCL Cafeteria, Southtown Mall. $1.00 gift exchange. Please bring a white elephant.

Dec. 6 — Decorating Committee Christmas Party — 6:30 P.M. Place to be announced. $1.00 gift exchange.

Dec. 10 — Social Committee Christmas Party, 6:30 P.M. at home of Florence Wolf, 3315 Inwood Drive. $1.00 gift exchange.

Dec. 14 — Banquet at IOOF Hall, 6:30, followed by ceremonial.

Dec. 17 — Past WHP Christmas Party, 6:30 P.M. at Ron's Restaurant, Lincoln Highway East. Hostesses Mae Husted, Delta Schmoe and Betty Scott. $1.00 gift exchange.

Dec. 18 — Sunshine Committee Christmas Party 1:00 P.M. at home of Mary Howard, 7521 Beatty Ave. $1.00 gift exchange.

Dec. 28 — White Shrine Meeting and Christmas Party, with 50 cent gift exchange.

Illness in Shrine: Mary Schroeder, Bea Donahue and Arnett Bickel, ill at home. Dorothy Smith has been in Bluffton Clinic Hospital, but is now at home. Esther Phipps has been in St. Joseph's Hospital, but has now been released and is with her sister, Margaret Bacon, Hamilton Lake, Ind. Verna Alie was a patient in Parkview Hospital following a heart attack, but is now recuperating at home. Doris Proehl fell in the parking lot and cut her face. She had emergency treatment at a hospital, but is recovering satisfactorily.

Illness in Families: Sister of Donna MacSwaim.

Deaths in Families: Husband of Edith Fall.

May you have the Gladness of Christmas which is Hope, the Spirit of Christmas which is Peace, and the Heart of Christmas, which is love.

MIRIAM SHRINE
No. 4 W.S.J.
Stated Meeting
4th Friday

Mrs. Ann Galbreath .... W.H.P.
1519 Waldron Circle . 744-3415
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CHRISTMAS

Christmas is the faith men have in all that is good in the world;
Christmas is the selfless spirit of doing for others;
Christmas is laughter and friendship and the spreading of cheer;
Christmas is believing in prayer and in the Power that answers it;
Christmas is the right to sing of your belief in the way of your choice;
Christmas is all the things that free men fight for.

Let us keep it shining for all the world!

We were honored with the visit of our District Deputy Soj. Betty Scott of Faith Shrine on Nov. 23.

Calendar of the Month

CHEER COMMITTEE — Dec. 3 — Noon — home of Soj. Florence Nahrwald, E. Pontiac St.

ORION — Past Officer's Club — Dec. 16 — 6:00 P.M. — Potluck — Home of Soj. Ann G. WHP.

Stated Meeting — Dec. 28 — 8:00 P.M.

Let us try and attend all these meetings

Illness in Shrine — Soj. Mary Wilson now at home from Lutheran Hosp.

In Families — Son of Soj. Mary Rhea much improved.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery, and to our Shut-Ins "Hello."

With our troubled times let us all renew our faith in Him whose birthday we commemorate in this month.

TRUTH COURT
No. 21
Order of the Amaranth
First Thursday Night
Waynedale Masonic Temple
7039 Elzey Dr.

Enid Gahman ..... R.M.
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Nov. 8 at the Waynedale Masonic temple in stated meeting.

Four candidates were initiated into the order.

H.L. Celia Rutan has been released from Lutheran Hospital and S.K. Wm. Maxwell has been in intensive care at St. Joseph Hospital.

"Get away from the crowd for awhile, and think, stand on one side and let the world run by, while you get acquainted with yourself and see what kind of fellow you are."

Robert Burdette

ANTHONY WAYNE COURT No. 3 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH
Stated Meeting
1st Wednesday

Miss Kay H. Foster ..... R.M.
733 W. Wayne St. ... 422-4108
Norma Jean Miller ..... Sec'y.
154 Maverick Pl. ... 456-9087

Honored Ladies and Sir Knights, Anthony Wayne Court No. 3 has become most conspicuous by the absence of "NEWS" from our Court; therefore I will attempt to touch lightly upon our activities.

At our November 7 meeting, we were delighted to have one of our oldest living charter members present for the meeting . . . H.L. Carrie Burton. It was good to reminisce about the "good old days." We are looking forward to her return at future meetings.

We were saddened by the recent deaths of two of our members, Elizabeth Hinklen, a charter member, and Mable McCorkle. Our sympathy goes out to the bereaved families.

The Past Royal Matrons held their Christmas Party November 20 at the home of H.L. Doris Thiebolt. We do this in honor of the members who leave early for the Southland. The November meeting of the Ways and Means Committee was held at the home of H.L. Edna Biddle.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Cheer Committee will meet with H.L. Florence Nahrwald at her home December 3. A Christmas Gift Exchange will be enjoyed by all those present.

The Ways and Means Committee will hold their Christmas Party December 17 at the Colony Bay Party Room with dinner and a gift exchange.

The Indiana Grand Court Order of the Amaranth Annual Christmas Party will be held this year at the Holiday Inn, Crawfordsville, at 1:00 P.M. We will enjoy dinner and a gift exchange. We hope to see you all there. It will be a most enjoyable party.

The Bell Ringers and Ivy Climbers will hold their Christmas Party Sunday, December 9 at 1:00 c'clock P.M. E.S.T. at Monte's Restaurant in Kokomo.

The Crown Jewels will meet at the home of H.L. Betty Wratten, 4811 E. New York St., Indianapolis. We are to take a covered dish and a gift.

I am most happy to bring you greetings from H.L. Hazel Dehler who is sojourning in the Sunshine State of Florida with her daughter, H.L. Joan Hand and her husband. They all are looking forward to spending the holidays in Seattle with Joan's daughter, Michele. Hazel says she is feeling fine and has gained several pounds since being with her daughter, Joan and her husband Matt.

Please don't forget our December 5 meeting. We will have a Christmas program and gift exchange. See you in Court!

Will close with this bit of hope and wish to see you in Court soon.

"May you have happiness and peace in the Holiday Season and may your New Year be filled with abundance."

Sincerely, your Royal Matron, Kay H. Foster.

WAYNEDALE Bethel No. 12B
Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd Tuesdays
7:30 P.M.

Janet Rice ..... H.Q.
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FORT WAYNE BETHEL No. 8
Job's Daughters
Stated Meetings
First and Third
Wed., 7:30 P.M

Mickieann Cochran ..... H.Q.
4840 Bowser Ave. 745-3219
Mrs. Ralph Markey .. Guardian
1902 Gilmore . 489-3415
Mrs. Jos. Meyers .... Secretary
5418 Forest Ave. ... 749-9951

Gee, these deadlines sure come quick!

On October 17 we had our Past Honored Queens, along with our Past Guardians and Associate Guardians night. Thank you very much for coming. I really appreciated your gestures to attend my meetings.

On October 20 we had our big Paper drive. Thank you for coming and lending a helping hand. Twelve are better than two! This goes for you drivers, too, for without you and your cars it wouldn't have been possible.

November 7 was a BIG SURPRISE and shock to the girls and me. Both sidelines were filled up with Eastern Stars and Master Masons — THANK YOU very much for coming. I hope you enjoyed watching "The Book of Job" unfold.

I would like to extend an extra Thank You to Miss Sue Brandt, a PHQ of our Bethel, who brought an Eastern Star from Turtle Creek Nursing Home North.

Don't forget to stack up those papers and just before they fall call me at 745-3219 and I will dash over and let them fall in the trunk of my car! or better yet bring them to 4840 Bowser Ave.

Don't forget, girls, that I am making reservations to Pine Valley, Kentucky, for this summer to see "The Book of Job," put on by actors in the outside theaters and seats (just like in Shakespeare's time — except you will be able to understand the language).

So all this work is going towards our TRIP.

See you next month, Jobie love.

S.O.O.B. NEWS

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December 4 — Stated Meeting and ELECTION.

December 18 — Stated Meeting — Honor December Birthdays and Don't Miss THE CHRISTMAS PARTY — Mrs. John Kayser, Mrs. Sethbert Sapp and Mrs. James Farrar.

November 29 — Sewing at home of Sister Jane Millhorn.

December 3 — Past Presidents will meet at the home of Sister Nella Putman. Committee: Mrs. Robert Gahman, Mrs. Myron Millhorn, Mrs. Vance Knight and Mrs. Jon Studler.

Illness in Assembly: Sister Delight Hall.

Illness in Family: Husband of Sister Beatrice Koch; Father of Sister Isabel Masel.

Our Worthy President and her Officers thank each of you for your support and help during the past year.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND GOOD 1974 to every member.

Come Back Tonight To Bethlehem

Come back tonight to Bethlehem,
The year is on the wane;
A truce to strife that wearies life,
A truce to grief and pain;
Oh, hearts, return to Bethlehem
And hear its song again.

If siren voices, luring thee,
Have turned thy thoughts aside,
If thou hast quaffed the bitter draught
Of envy, or of pride,
If thou in agony of shame
Hast thy dear Lord denied
Come back tonight to Bethlelem
Before the quickening dawn.
With wistful eyes regard the skies
E'er yet the gloom is gone.
Oh, list, the bells of Bethlehem
Forever pealing on!

Come back again to Bethlehem
Though thou hast wandered far.
No rest can fill thy yearning breast
Until thou see the star.
Oh, hearts, return to Bethlehem,
Where yet the angels are!

(Note: The above poem was contributed by Kay Foster, Royal Matron of Anthony Wayne Court No. 3, Order of the Amaranth. Because it exceeded our eight line qualification, we could not use it in her column, but thought it was such a nice Christmas poem, we wanted to share it with our readers.)

MASONS NEED MORAL COURAGE

Moral courage is the element most needed in the world today, and we need it among Masons. It is the great lesson inculcated in the life of the Master Builder. The duties and obligations of Masonry are plain, but the reason that they are not exemplified before the world is that men lack courage. We hear a great deal said about this being a great Masonic age. It is if we mean ritualistic perfection, splitting Masonic legal hairs, and decorating ourselves with costly insignia

Too many of us practice Masonry with our mouths and exemplify it only in our minds. But if we mean that Masonry which manifests itself in conduct and makes the best use of opportunity, then let it be said that it is sadly needed at the present time. It is Masonry born of moral courage that the world needs today.

Peter was valiant in the garden of Gethsemane, yet Peter was cowed by a single question at the High Priest's Palace. There are lots of Masons just like Peter. They come into our Lodges, assume our obligations, and then fail in their practice of them before the world because they lack the moral courage to stand foursquare for man, for the nation, for God.

—P. C. Somerville
(The Ashlar)

THAT GREENER GRASS

Many people still persist in thinking that the grass is greener on the other side of the fence. Actually it may be greener because they may take better care of it over there. One can infer from this that perhaps we need less to be cautioned against envy and more to be stimulated to improve our plot. If everyone followed the principle of caring for and nurturing what he has, what a beautiful neighborhood all of us could enjoy together merely by everyone doing the best with what he has — his lawn, his home, his work, his play — all his God-given talents.

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Greetings Companions from your Council.

There will be a Lodge for Instruction on the Royal and Select Master Degrees on December 7, 1973 at the Masonic Temple in Fort Wayne starting at 8:00 P.M. This is open to all officers and companions who take part in the degree work. This will include all Councils in Group III.

December 20 will be our annual stated assembly; plan to attend the dinner before the stated meeting at 6:15 P.M. and participate in this all-important meeting.

Since this is my last article as Illustrious Master of Fort Wayne Council No. 4, I want to thank my officers and all the Companions for their assistance throughout the year.

To all who are ill or shut-in, we wish a speedy recovery.

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Greetings Companions; Congratulations and many thanks again to all the Companions who participated in the degree work this past month. The Officers are to be commended for their proficiency and willingness. We again had to call upon some of the Past High Priests for help and to them we are most grateful. The Chapter is ready for degree work so keep this in mind when talking York Rite to your friends.

Degree work is scheduled for November 29 and December 6, starting at 7:00 P.M. Why not come, see and enjoy the work even though you don't have a part. You won't be put to work if you just want to watch, but you are welcome and sincerely invited to participate. If you are able to take a part, please notify the High Priest. This would give us the opportunity to rotate some of the Companions so they can learn new parts.

A reminder that election of Officers will be in December. It is your obligation to support your Chapter in this very important order of business. If the Officers are expected to be active, they have the right to expect the Companions to cooperate.

Remember our Stated Meetings are preceded by a dinner in the kitchen at 6:00 P.M. Get started for a good evening of Masonic fellowship by joining us at dinner.

May our Lord look favorably upon those of us who are able and help us ever keep mindful of the needs of others,

May He look with compassion upon those who are ill,

May He send some cheer to those who are unable to be with us.

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GETTING NEW INITIATES

Since a direct invitation to another man to join our Lodge is strictly against the rules, how can we go about it?

When asked what you do when you go to Lodge, do you answer with enthusiasm? Do you convey the impression to him that he must be missing out on something? A ritual well done could be cause for enthusiasm. Of course, if the degree work was lacking in polish and filled with stuttering, stammering and prompting, it would be difficult to exude enthusiasm. An interesting talk, an entertaining program, stimulating music, a friendly atmosphere of good fellowship in a group that gives you a lift to be with, might be subject matter for genuine enthusiasm sufficient to arouse your friend to express interest in becoming part of the fraternity. There is an innate need on the part of every man to be a part of a group. An enthusiastic member is a magnet which attracts interest and could arouse desire on the part of a friend to be a member too.

If your wives could share with you in open programs interestingly prepared, they might be able to show enthusiasm to wives of non-members and cause them to exert that little extra shove needed which would start the inquiries leading up to that special question.

Outings and parties and open installations to which special prospects are invited are special ways to attract new members. Enthusiasm for what we do and how we do it is essential in an effective selling job. It must be genuine.

This enthusiasm should be expended only on the type of men who are promising Masonic material. We have to take a slight gamble. But if we are over-cautious, how can we build our membership?

It is up to the Master of the Lodge and his committees on entertainment and education to provide a product that will attract. Make those on the outside see that along with the serious side of self-improvement there is a lighter side which can include friends who are not members. If we have something to sell — and are enthusiastic about it — it will sell itself.

—Masonic Tribune

'SET THE CRAFT TO LABOR'

The enthusiastic Master usually heads an enthusiastic Lodge.

No one can inculcate enthusiasm over his Masonry, his Lodge and its activities, who does not know the few parlor tricks of the East which inspire others.

It is trite but true: men like to work when they don't have to!

The Master who puts many brethren to work at something — just what is not important — will have enthusiastic meetings.

—Carl H. Claudy

OUT OF TOWN SYMBOLIC LODGES

HARLAN LODGE No. 296
F. & A.M.
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7103 Bohnke Dr. 493-2968
Fort Wayne 46805
Roland S. Dorsey ..... Secy.
R. R. 1 657-5539
Hicksville, Ohio 43526

Greetings Brethren: On October 26, Brothers Max Mason, Gilbert Smith and I attended a Bicentennial Planning Committee meeting at the Fort Wayne Masonic Temple. The committee is working to set up activities that the Masonic Fraternity will do during the coming bicentennial period (1975-76). Some real fine ideas have been presented and hopefully will be implemented.

Our Lodge for Instruction was held October 29 at Leo Lodge. Dinner and fellowship were enjoyed before the craft went to labor. Leo gave the first section of the Fellowcraft Degree and Harlan had the last part. Other members of our lodge attended besides the officers and I am pleased to say that interest may be on the upswing! The Grand Lecturer made some very good suggestions and placed stress on the correct execution of movements in the lodge to make the work more beautiful and impressive.

November 8 found the active lodge members busy with an Entered Apprentice Degree. The candidate was attentive and should have the work in a short time. The lodge can look forward to giving the next two degrees soon.

The last scheduled V. A. Hospital visitation for the lodge was made Monday evening, November 5. The lodge earned a certificate for having someone at the hospital for each scheduled visit. I am sure those brethren visited appreciated the Masonic conversations and were glad that they had not been forgotten by the fraternity.

A potluck dinner was given November 16 in honor of Brother Ollie Knisely. This was a joint celebration with the Harlan Eastern Stars. Brother Knisely has been active in both organizations for many years. He has been a Mason for 62 years and a member of the Harlan Eastern Stars I believe for 38 years. He was born December 15, 1884, raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason June 1911, and served as Master in 1915, 1931, 1932, 1935, and 1937. All the best to a just and upright Mason.

Work is under way to get the windows of the lodge repaired. A special thanks goes to Brother Max Mason who has taken his time and has gone out of his way to keep our lodge in good repair and do regular maintenance.

I would like to thank those members who were able to attend the Masonic funeral for Brother Jim Butt. Brother Butt passed away October 31. He was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason March 15, 1921 and was awarded his 50 year pin November 17, 1971.

Brother Lester Luttrell has been in the Parkview Hospital. It is our hope that he has a speedy recovery.

As this year comes to a close, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the privilege to serve as your Worshipful Master this year. I feel we had a very rewarding and a fruitful year. I wish also to thank my officers for a job well done.

To all the Brethren a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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John A. Summey ... . Secy.
630 West St. 749-1340
New Haven, Ind.

Greetings brethren, It is with a mixture of sadness and relief that I write this — my last article for Square & Compass as Master of your Lodge. I am very proud to have had the opportunity to have served as your Master and I certainly appreciate the support you have given me. Our line of officers did an excellent job and my best wishes and continued support go to our new Master and his line of officers.

At the time of this writing our Trustees are busy getting estimates to replace the guttering and downspouts on the west side of the building. It is hoped that when you read this, the work will have been done.

November provided us with more degree work with the EA degree being conferred on Nov. 14 and the FC degree on Nov. 21. I wish to extend a hearty welcome to brother Byron Weilbaker who was elected a member of our Lodge by affiliation. Pending a clear ballot we will have an EA degree Dec. 12 and a FC degree Dec. 19. We had tentatively scheduled a MM degree for Dec. 26. However, this being so close to Christmas, we have rescheduled it for Jan. 23.

At our December stated meeting we will have election of officers so be sure to be there. Installation of officers is tentatively set for Dec. 22. Confirmation of this date and the exact time will be announced at our Dec. stated meeting.

On Dec. 27 at 6:00 P.M. we will celebrate St. John's Day by having a Table Lodge. A fine meal will be served and a talk will be given by brother Jerry Zimmerman. An enjoyable evening is in store. Make plans now to attend.

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I would like to remind all Past Masters that the Past Master's degree will be conferred on our Master elect on Dec. 19 at 7:00 P.M. at the Fort Wayne Masonic Temple and you are invited.

Brethren, in order for our combined Craft Team (Monroeville and New Haven) to become a reality, an expression of interest is required. Please let me know if you are interested in becoming a member.

Again brethren, thank you for a very rewarding year. See you in Lodge.

HUNTERTOWN LODGE No. 689 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting First Thursday

James A. Emrich .. ... W.M.
1411 Shoaff Rd. 637-6861
Huntertown
Harold Bremer . ... Secy.
634 Gump Road . .. 637-6121
Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Greetings Brethren: As I write this, my last article, I think of the many new friends and acquaintances and the many events over the past year. There have been some good times and some not so good, but the good times outnumber the bad. I have heard some Masters say they wouldn't take a million dollars for their experience and they wouldn't give a nickel to go through it again. I don't agree; I wouldn't take a million dollars for the experience, but I would love to go through it again.

On October 25 Huntertown Lodge held its first meeting in the new Temple. Lodge was opened with the Master Mason Degree for the purpose of raising two brothers to the sublime degree of Master Mason. Our congratulations go to Brothers Robert J. Thomas and Louis E. Knelanger.

On December 13 we will honor the Past Masters by having a Master Mason Degree. The evening will start with a meal at 6 P.M. and Lodge will open at 7:30 P.M. Don't forget our annual oyster supper and election of officers on December 6 at 6 P.M.

On October 24 Almighty God in his infinite wisdom called to his eternal reward Brother Byron Hawkins. Our sympathy goes out to the family of our departed brother.

It has been a pleasure to serve the brethren of Huntertown Lodge and I hope to see more of you in Lodge.

OLIVE BRANCH LODGE No. 248 F. & A.M. Poe, Ind.

Stated Meeting Second Thursday

William F. Jesse ..... W.M.
801 N. Melching 622-4990
Ossian
Lloyd C. Brown ..... Secy.
Box 31 639-3740
Hoagland, Indiana

Greetings, Brethren: Our holiday season is upon us again. When we look back over the past year at our accomplishments, Olive Branch Lodge can be proud of itself as to its accomplishments. We have a new Lodge Hall under cover and an estimated two-thirds completed. We have taken in new brothers with more on the way; needless to say we have had a busy and exciting year. As Master of your Lodge, I feel honored in the fact that a new edifice was started during my year in office. This project comes normally only once in a Mason's life. Olive Branch can be proud of the dedicated few who are putting forth the effort needed to see this project through. We are at a point in our building program where we need the financial support of all our brothers and friends. Many of you have made financial pledges which we need, and to my dismay only half of our lodge brothers have come to our financial assistance. Brothers, I urge you, if you have not acted yet, please do so. Nothing is worse than a partially completed Lodge Temple, stalled because its members fail to respond. As Master of your lodge, I'm sure that you remember your Master Mason obligation. I know the support your lodge needs will be there.

A few things to be brought to your attention, our next meeting is Dec. 13. This is going to be a special night, we will have our annual ham and bean supper and election of officers. Brethren, come for supper, see your future lodge hall — it's going to be one to be proud of — and elect your new officers for the coming year.

On December 27, Olive Branch Lodge has been invited to participate in a Table Lodge with our friends and brothers from Monroeville. If you can go, please let your oficers know so reservations can be made.

As this year draws to a close, count your many, many blessings — has God been good to you? Remember Him this coming Holiday Season. If you haven't made it to Lodge this year, come and join us and make a New Year's Resolution to get involved this next year; we would enjoy your participation.

Your officers wish you a Happy Holiday Season and a Prosperous New Year.

MONROEVILLE LODGE No. 293 F. & A.M.

Stated Meetings 1st & 3rd Wednesdays

Byron C. Webster ..... W.M.
R.2, Monroeville ... 623-6667
I. B. Marquart ..... Secy.
708 East Columbia .. 743-1332
Fort Wayne, Indiana

Greetings Brethren: Since this is the last month of the year, I would like to thank each and every one of you Brothers for the help that I got during this year. If it weren't for all of you, we couldn't have held the things that has been taking place all year. It has been just great in serving you as your Worshipful Master. Thank you all so much.

For the person who will be serving you as Worshipful Master next year I would like to encourage you to attend lodge faithfully and do whatever is asked of you. I have discovered that the more you become involved in Masonry, the more you will get out of it. This country today needs the things that Masonry teaches.

I have contacted Bro. Sam Baumgartner, Worshipful Master of New Haven Lodge No. 740, and we have set up a meeting to attempt to form a Craft Club between our two lodges. Anyone interested in participating please contact either Bro. I. B. Marquart or myself.

As this year is coming to a close, there is one thing that I would like to call to your attention. On Thursday night, Dec. 27, we will be holding our customary Feast of St. John's the Evangelist celebration at our lodge. I would like to encourage you to attend this event. No details have been worked out yet, but this is definitely the date. Our Brethren from Olive Branch Lodge will be in attendance. It will be a super evening.

It has been a pleasure serving you this year and I will be seeing you in lodge.

LEO LODGE No. 224 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting First Thursday

John W. Anderson, Jr. .... W.M.
R.2, Auburn 627-2839
Harold L. J. Shie ..... Secy.
R.9, Ft. Wayne 485-1277

Greetings Brethren: They say as you get older time goes faster, but if it went faster than this year, I wouldn't have been able to keep up with it. This has been one of the most rewarding years of my life. The brothers and officers have done a marvelous job of making my year the great one it was. Our attendance at our various functions has been most rewarding.

Along with Bro. Harold Shie we have visited other lodges and events and I know first hand that Masons are the greatest people you can find.

I wish our new Worshipful Master the best of everything along with his officers, and to all you brothers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

OSSIAN LODGE No. 297 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting Second Monday

Ancel Beck ..... W.M.
R.2, Ossian 597-7370
Harvey Ault ..... Secy.
Box 183, Ossian 622-4433

Greetings Brethren: Once again we are approaching the windup of another year's program. It all too soon will be experiences, although we will have gained wisdom through the trials. Here also we find ourselves with the duty of electing officers for the new year. I ask you, Brethren, to assist and support the new officers in the new year, as much as was in the past year. Thanks to one and all for such a memorable year as I am about to finish, it has been a worthy experience and a most pleasurable opportunity to have been associated with such a good group as you.

Past Masters, the new date for Past Masters degree will be Dec. 19, 6:30 P.M. Dinner at Eve's Restaurant and continuing the evening in the temple at 7:30 with Past Masters degree to finish the evening. Return your reservation to secretary Harvey Ault by Dec. 15.

We have planned the Entered Apprentice degree for Dec. 17 at 7:00 P.M. This again can be another opportunity for you Brethren to enjoy more social time together.

We will travel to Bluffton Temple, Bluffton, on Dec. 27 at 6:30 P.M. to observe the Feast of St. John. Plan to attend and hear the pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Bluffton, as he will be the speaker.

Brother Charlie McGee has improved well enough to go home in a few days. Thanks for the many prayers in Charlie's behalf.

Brethren, I wish for each and your family a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

FREEMASONRY HAS BUT ONE JOB TO PERFORM

For more than two centuries, Freemasonry, as we know it, has pursued its peaceful way alone. It has sought no public acclaim; it has asked no help from outside its circle; it has permitted the world to think what it may about its object and its work. Its best advertisement has been the fact that it does not advertise itself or its works. It has had, and today has, only one job to perform, only one reason for its existence.

That job is to take the material that comes to it and make better men out of that material. Everything else, our charities, all our works, are incidental to the one purpose.

If Masonry does that job — if it works at it honestly, even if with only a measure of efficiency, it has lived up to its purpose and fulfilled its highest ideals.

—So. Dakota Masonic Messenger

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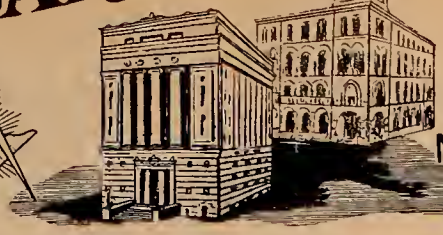

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National Federated Crafts

Craft No. 81, National Federated Crafts has finished another year since its re-activation. It has had a phenomenal growth under its past officers. At present it has 27 members in seven of the local Lodges and three out-of-town Lodges, Bluffton, Indianapolis, and Richmond. We have raised Postal workers in two of the local Lodges.

Last June President Paul Taylor was elected Secretary of the State Craft. At the National Convention held in St. Louis in August, the Local group was given an award of Excellence. (Modesty prohibits Grover Scott, Local Secretary, from saying he was given a plaque as "Outstanding Secretary for 1973.")

The officers of the Craft for 1974 are Pres. John Wyatt, Wayne Lodge; 1st V.P. Charles Miller, Summit City Lodge; 2nd V.P. Robert Wirick, South Gate Lodge; and Secretary-Treasurer Grover Scott, Maumee Lodge.

Craft No. 81 will host the State Convention here June 30 with Paul Taylor as Chairman of the Committee.

Once again we would like to invite any Federal Employee or Retired Federal Employee, who is interested in joining with us to contact either John Wyatt 432-1082 or Grover Scott 744-5682.

THESE SEVEN THINGS I TRIED

1. Laughing at difficulties and found them disappearing.
2. Attempting heavy responsibilities and found them growing light.
3. Facing a bad situation and found it clearing up.
4. Telling the truth and found it the easiest way out.
5. Doing an honest day's work and found it the most rewarding.
6. Believing men honest and found them measuring up to expectations.
7. Trusting God each day and found Him surprising me with His goodness.

—The Masonic Journal of South Africa.

COPY DEADLINE

COPY DEADLINE FOR FEBRUARY ISSUE IS MONDAY, JANUARY 14.

Masonic Families To See Revolutionary Play

Families and friends of Masons in northeastern Indiana will be guests of the Fort Wayne Valley of the Scottish Rite at a dramatic stage play on the eve of George Washington's birthday, Feb. 21, 1974.

With its setting in a Masonic lodge in Virginia during the latter days of the American Revolution, the John Brent Story portrays the life of the private spy of General George Washington, how he lost everything, wife, family, friends, fortune and almost his life in service to his country.

This beautiful, gripping dramatic production will be presented on the stage of the Scottish Rite Cathedral in four acts, by forty actors from the Grant County Scottish Rite Club.

The characters of the story are the Generals and officers of the Revolution and the villians who betrayed their country.

Students will learn a bit of history seldom mentioned in present day school text books and will learn first hand of patriotism.

WHAT DO YOU SEE?

A lecturer once began his address by tacking a square of white paper on the blackboard. Then he took a piece of crayon and carefully made a black dot in the center of the paper.

"Now," he asked, "what do you see?" Person after person answered, "I see a black dot." Finally, the lecturer asked, "don't any of you see a large square of white paper?"

So it is with the average run of people. Most of them are prone to ignore the good conduct of others, and constantly focus their attention on the rare fault. Let us look for the large square sheet of clean white paper, rather than the small black dot.

—Exchange

JUST DO IT AND—SMILE

What good did it do—to be grouchy today?

Did your surliness drive any troubles away?

Did you cover more ground than you usually do?

Because of that grouch that you carried with you?

GOOD SECRETARY IS KEYSTONE OF MASONIC LODGE

In addition to the regular routine work of observing all things proper to be written, receiving all monies due the lodge, turning them over to the treasurer, taking his receipt therefor, the Secretary of a Masonic lodge is the key man in the operation of that body.

The Master serves for a year, but has little time in which to acquaint himself with the business of the Craft, set the Craft at work and give them proper instruction, so it is the Secretary, whose knowledge of the lodge, its members, the community and all the interplay of activity in every phase, that makes him so important.

Certainly, he should know about the records, the finances and the routine work of the lodge, the ceremonies and public relations of the lodge, and above all, the personal relationships which make the activity of the lodge so very important.

Personal relations are the essence of Freemasonry. Without an adequate understanding of the people who make up the lodge, their likes and dislikes, and their ability to perform the functions of the lodge, it would be impossible to carry on.

The Secretary is the go-between in keeping the members of the lodge informed about what's happening. He coordinates every action, at the request of the Master, and keeps a finger on every part of the vast network of action that can either make the lodge vital, helpful and very much a part of the community, or a lone island of isolation which has no good reason for existence. The Secretary is the keystone of the Masonic lodge and as such owes it to himself, his lodge and his brethren, to be very sure that all he does is progressive.

—Exchange

OLD THINGS

The practical thing we can do, if we really want to make the world over again, is to try out the word "old" for awhile. There are some things that made this country. There is the old virture of religious faith. There are the old virtures of integrity and the whole truth. There is the old virtue of incorruptible service and honor in public office. There are the old virtues of economy in government, of self-reliance, thrift and individual liberty. There are the old virtues of patriotism, real love of country and willingness to sacrifice for it

Herbert Hoover

Bill Hanes, Secy. of Maumee Lodge, Frank Dales, W.M., and Bob Goff are shown beside a bulletin board which Mr. Goff made and presented to Maumee Lodge.

Masonic Visitation Veterans Hospital

JANUARY
7:00 P.M.

7—Home Lodge No. 342 and Harlan Lodge No. 296.

14—Wayne Lodge No. 25 and Monroeville Lodge No. 293.

21—Summit City Lodge No. 170 and Olive Branch Lodge No. 248.

28—Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359 and New Haven Lodge No. 740.

SOME THOUGHTS FROM THOMAS PAINE

"Certain I am that when opinions are free, either in matters of government and religion, truth will finally and powerfully prevail."

"To argue with a man who has renounced the use and authority of reason, and whose philosophy consists in holding humanity in contempt, is like administering medicine to the dead."

"When will Men stop condemning in others the things they do themselves?"

"It is an affront to truth to treat falsehood with complaisance. Some people can be reasoned into sense. Others must be shocked into it."

"When it shall be said in any country in the world, 'My poor are happy, neither ignorance nor distress is to be found among them: my jails are empty of prisoners, my streets of beggars, the aged are not in want, the taxes are not oppressive' — when these things can be said, then may that country boast of its constitution and its government."

"Independence is my happiness, and I view things as they are, without regard to place or person."

"The world is my country, all mankind are my brethren, and to do good is my religion."

SOMEONE HAS SAID: "Keep your heart free from hate, your mind from worry. Live simply, expect little, give much. Sing often, pray always, fill your life with love. Scatter sunshine, forget self, think of others and their feelings. Do to others what you would want them to do for you. These are 'tried links' in the golden chain of contentment. Worry pulls tomorrow's clouds over today's sunshine."

By "The Poet by the Sea"

I ought to visit Brother Dodge,
And tell him he is missed in Lodge.
His illness makes his life seem grim,
So, next year, I will visit him.
I'll take him words of hope and cheer.
(If there is a next year.)
And I should be in Lodge, I know,
To lend my help, make meetings go.
My last year's record has been poor,
But next year I'll attend for sure.
I'll be there every night, no fear!
And then I hear that Brother Brown
Let money troubles get him down.
I have some cash that I can spare,
So, next year, acting on the square.
With open purse I will appear.
(If there is a next year.)
These past years I've not done enough,
But next year I will strut my stuff.
So you should keep your eyes on me
For next year I will surely be
The world's best Mason, do you hear?
(If there is a next year.)

Walter K. Belt, Newport, Ore

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THREE RIVERS
LODGE No. 733
F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

Robert J. Whiteman ..... W.M.
408 E. Oakdale Dr. . 622-4650
Ossian, Ind.
Thurber C. Mohr ..... Secy.
2229 Muscoday Pass . 747-0295

Greetings Brethren, from your new Master, Wardens, and officers. We will start the new year with prospective candidates. This to me is the best news we could have as it will start the new year off on the right foot. Your new officers: S.W. F. Martin Donahue; J.W. Joseph Perez; S.D. George Dicks; J.D. Paul E. Moore; Chaplain, Richard A. Swinheart; S.S. Curtis P. Jones; J.S., Clarence F. Tennis Jr.; Tyler, to be named at later date.

We will have installation Saturday, Jan. 5 at 2 P.M. Hope to see you there.

One of our first duties of your Master, Wardens and Sec'y. will be traveling to Indianapolis for Founders' Day Jan. 12. These meetings have always been very inspiring.

Hope to see you in lodge.

SUMMIT CITY
LODGE 170
F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Friday

Richard N. O'Brien ..... W.M.
5020 Martinique Rd . 749-2941
Lawrence A. Baker ..... Secy.
6302 Stonybrook 485-8210

Greetings Brethren: As the newly elected Master of your lodge, may I tell you how deeply I appreciate the confidence you have shown in me. I pledge to you my best efforts to provide a lodge program for this year of which we all may be proud. One thing for certain . . . we are going to do our darndest to get more of our brothers back in lodge!

Very soon, a letter will go out to all area brethren asking that each one commit himself to visiting lodge at least twice this year. For those brethren who may have forgotten the degree passes and grips, we will have officers available prior to any meeting who will provide this information to you. All you need is to come to lodge, bring your dues card, and we'll do the rest . . . because we want you in lodge with us!

Your officers for 1974 are: Senior Warden, Robert M. Fox, Jr.; Junior Warden, Robert E. Leiter; Treasurer, Dean B. Thompson, P.M.; Secretary, Lawrence A. Baker, P.M.; Senior Deacon, Billy R. Henderson; Junior Deacon, Calvin Bauman; Senior Steward, Ronald L. Stabler; Junior Steward, Gerald W. Hallberg; Chaplain, John Piatt; Tyler, Wilmer E. Racine.

Fellowcraft Club officers elected for 1974 are: President, John Hind; Vice President, Jim Fletcher; Secretary, Mike Doehrman; Treasurer, Paul Schroeder.

Trustees are: Kenneth "one annual pilgrimage to the altar" Rasor, General Robert Porter and Wayne Lockwood, the fisherman.

The dates for Summit City visitation to the Veterans Hospital are: January 21, March 11, April 29, September 30 and November 18, 1974. If you can, meet us at the hospital at 7:15 P.M. on these dates. Bringing a bit of cheer to others always brightens our lives so much more . . . and it's really a lot of fun.

In closing, may we again extend an invitation to each of you to come to lodge and share with us in the enjoyment of our labors. My only wish for 1974 is that each brother finds the time to join us in lodge. See you there!

MAUMEE
LODGE No. 725
F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

John K. Levick ..... W.M.
6228 Stony Brook Dr.
Bus. 484-1591
Ext. 20
Home 485-3350
John W. McNaughton .... Secy.
4431 Trier Rd. 485-5184

Brethren: As we begin a new year of Masonic fellowship, it is with humility that, as your Worshipful Master, I express my gratitude to you for having bestowed upon me such an honor.

Installation of Officers was held in the Corinthian Room December 29 at 7:30 P.M. Presiding as installing officer was Past Master Robert Nickerson, assisted by Past Master Herschel Bolyard as Marshal and Past Master William Schwartz as Chaplain. The elected officers for the coming year are: Edward J. Innis, Senior Warden; James R. Farrar, Junior Warden; Charles W. Taylor P.M., Treasurer; and John W. McNaughton P.M., Secretary. Re-elected trustee is Robert A. Nickerson P.M. who will serve with Herschel D. Bolyard P.M. and Herbert C. Foreman P.M.

The appointed officers are R. Jack Porter, Senior Deacon; Alfred J. Edwards, Junior Deacon; Daniel V. Morgan, Senior Steward; Rex L. Harris, Junior Steward; Alf B. Lindholm, Chaplain; and Grover Scott, Tyler.

Personally and also on behalf of Maumee Lodge, I wish to thank Past Master William O. Hanes for his past service as Secretary.

We have a full month of work scheduled for January. Please check the "Masonic Calendar" in the Sunday paper for the time of all called meetings throughout the year.

I would like to remind any of the Brethren who might have overlooked his dues notice during the holiday season to attend to the matter promptly.

Finally, my Brethren, resolve to come to Lodge often in this new year, and see degree work and lectures which will make you proud to be a member of Maumee Lodge. Your presence will be appreciated by the officers and candidates alike. The opportunity to renew old friendships and make new bonds will be rewarding to all. May each of you have a very happy and prosperous New Year.

SOUTH GATE
LODGE No. 731
F. & A.M.
Stated Meetings
Second Monday

Glenn C. Robinson ..... W.M.
3515 Lake Ave. 425-7953
Franklin I. Bryan ..... Secy.
1530 Margaret Ave. . 434-0102

Brethren: A new year has again begun. May I, as Master elect of South Gate lodge, take this first opportunity to wish to you and your families A Very Healthy and Happy 1974. Your confidence in having elected me to this most important station fills me with a sense of gratitude and of humility. Your trust will never be misused.

I wish at this time to congratulate Brother Larry McComb on his election to the station of Senior Warden, Brother Clifford George on his election to the station of Junior Warden, Brother Clarence O. McIntosh as Treasurer, and Brother Franklyn I. Bryan as secretary. I sincerely thank the following brothers for accepting their designated appointments; David Auman, Senior Deacon; Rolland Waters, Junior Deacon; Dan Robinson, Senior Steward; Franklyn Gross, Junior Steward; Hubert Steinbacker, Chaplain and Audie McGinley, Tyler. From past experience I know the calibre of men that you all are and the dedication that you bring to the lodge. A team such as this would be the envy of any master and it is certainly appreciated by me. Further, we at South Gate have always been blessed with the unselfish cooperation and participation of all its past masters in the necessary activities of the lodge. Add to this, many of our active brethren and we have a strong force to proclaim the Masonic ideals that justify the existence of our order. May it always be so.

On Friday, January 11, at 7:30 P.M. the installation ceremony for officers will begin. Dress will be formal for the officers and installation team. I warmly invite you and your families to attend this function. Your presence always is the concrete evidence of interest and support that motivates a lodge to greater heights and helps spread the word of Masonry more completely.

At our last meeting a petition was read and will be voted upon at the next stated meeting, Monday, January 14. The results being favorable, degree work will follow on the succeeding lodge nights. Consult your local newspaper for the current announcements. Your presence will mean so much to the candidate. In fact, you may also be surprised at the feeling you will experience in return.

In seeking to gather and attract our Brethren to greater participation in our lodge work, I have sent to all within hailing distance, a shorter questionnaire. Please indicate your interests so that I may call upon you for your aid. There is much to do and so much to be gained through everyone's participation. Thank you.

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WAYNEDALE LODGE No. 739 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

John E. LoVerde ..... W.M.
357 W. Rudisill 745-1323
Shockley Lockridge ..... Secy.
3425 Mono Gene Dr... 447-4481

Officers for 1974 were inducted Saturday, December 22 at 7:30 P.M. in a ceremony open to the public. Past Masters John Conahan and Wayne Mitchell officiated. Following are the new officers:

WM, John E. LoVerde; SW, John H. Double; JW, William D. Gasper; Treas., John C. Conahan; Secy., Shockley Lockridge; SD, John C. Gould; JD, Raymond A. Sipe; Chaplain, Douglas P. Ensch; SS, James E. Mitchell; JS, Eldon L. Yoquelet; Tyler, Glen F. Hedges; Re-elected Trustee for three years, H. Stuart Trainer. Holdover Trustees are Ernest L. Walker and Bennett A. Noel.

With traditional ceremony, the Feast of St. John the Evangelist was observed Thursday, December 27, at 6:30 P.M. An excellent dinner was served.

We mourn the loss of a truly dedicated and distinctive Mason, Brother "Mack" Fehman, age 70, who died December 1. He had served as Treasurer since 1967. He was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason October 27, 1965.

After the stated meeting Jan. 2, 1974, we expect to work the next four Wednesdays. Reminder: Dues for 1974 are due by Jan. 1: $23.75 required. Thank You.

We draw to the close of another great year, marked by good ritual, fellowship, and growth, under the capable leadership of WM Leo R. Trim.

SOL D. BAYLESS LODGE No. 359 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Monday

Roger W. Shafer ..... W.M.
2510 Farnsworth ... 483-3640
Apt. 406
Arthur C. Slane ..... Secy.
3205 Reed St. 456-3767

Greetings, Brethren from your new Worshipful Master. It is with deep humility that I accept this office and with God's help and yours, will strive to have a successful year.

The following officers were elected at the stated meeting in December: Roger W. Shafer, W.M., Karl E. Reid, S.W., Robert C. Waldo, J.W., William H. Hardy Jr., Treasurer, Arthur C. Slane, Secretary, Delmar J. Proctor, Trustee.

The following officers were appointed to complete the line: Charles N. Knox, S.D., Paul D. Bosse, J.D., Gerald F. Beauchamp, S.S., William C. Reed Jr., J.S., David W. Simon, Chaplain and Willard C. Stephen, Tyler.

The officers were installed at a Public Installation on December 29, 1973 at 4:00 P.M. with Dale D. Brown, P.M., as Grand Master, Clayton L. Herrick, P.M., as Grand Marshal and Vincent F. Westfall, P.M., as Grand Chaplain. At the conclusion of the installation a reception was held in the dining room.

We urge you to attend lodge on stated meeting night inasmuch as we are going to have a Lodge for Instruction on Masonic education. To those who are ill or shut in, we wish a speedy recovery.

DE MOLAY

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER
Order of DeMolay
Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th Wed.
7:30 P.M.

Kian Porter . Master Councilor
5120 Lillie St. 745-0459
Ralph S. Latham . Dad Advisor
4085 North Drive. .. 485-0207

The coming of the new year marks the end of the fall term. For me this term has been very enjoyable and profitable. Much gratitude goes to Dad Latham, the Advisory Council, and to all who helped to make the term a success.

The election of officers for the spring was held on December 12. Scott Uhrick was elected Master Councilor. He is a senior at Snider High School and a member of the Concert Band. He has earned the R. D. award in DeMolay.

Russell Filler was elected the Senior Councilor and Gene Hollenberg Junior Councilor. Russell Filler is a Senior at South Side High School, serving the second term as president of the Student Council and is also president of the youth fellowship at Salem United Church of Christ. He is an Eagle Scout and was listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students. Gene Hollenberg is a sophomore at Snider High School and a member of the Concert Band and Jazz Band. He is an Eagle Scout and has earned the R. D. award in DeMolay.

I am sure everyone who went on the Cleveland trip November 16, 17, and 18 had a fun time. The original cost of ten dollars for trip was reduced to five dollars. Everyone who went received a five dollar refund. Many thanks go to Jeff Boutall and his parents for making this trip possible.

Two initiations were held, one on November 30, and the other on December 21. The new friends, whom we had the pleasure of bringing from the darkness to light, are: Daniel Weisman, William Hollenberg, Mathew Hall, Marc Grider, James Magee, Todd Leeth, Randy Hambrock, Terry Stephens, Kenneth Roberts, Stephen Shoemaker, Kevin Hoot, Jack Crandall, and Robert Murdock. We would very much like to extend a warm welcome to the new members and encourage them to be active, to get involved in the Order.

The sports are continuing through the next term. Basketball is at St. Joe Center School, Tuesday at 7:00 P.M., Bowling at Key Lanes, Saturday at 1:00 P.M., and Rifle at South Side High School, Thursday at 7:30 P.M. To help with the transportation and the energy crisis, car pools are being established. For further information or question contact one of your new Councilors.

Again, congratulations to the newly elected officers and I wish them the best of luck. Thanks again to everyone for making this term one of the high lights of my life.

WAYNE LODGE No. 25 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

William J. Allan W.M.
803 N. Quarry Rd. 662-8359
Marion, Ind. 46952
Bernard L. Smith .. Secy.
4817 S. Park Dr. 745-5925

HOME LODGE No. 342 F. & A.M.

Stated Meetings
First Tuesday

Max E. Zimmerman, Jr. W.M.
R. 4, Columbia City
David L. Terry Secy.
5038 Rosebury Dr . 485-3856

SQUARE OF VIRTUE

A society without standards will be a society without stability, and it will one day go down. Not only nations, but whole civilizations have perished in the past for lack of righteousness. History speaks plainly in this matter, and we dare not disregard it. Hence the importance attached to the Square of Virtue, and the reason why Masons call it the symbol of that moral law upon which human life must rest if it is to stand. A man may build a house any way he likes, but if he expects it to stand and be his home, he must adjust his structure to the laws and forces that rule the material realm.

Just so, unless we live in obedience to the moral laws which God has written in the order of things, our lives will fall and end in wreck.

—Exchange

PRINCIPLES OF MASONRY

Masonry has the broad principles upon which men of every race, country, sect and opinion may unite.

What we have as Freemasons, the world has been trying to secure for centuries. Basic in our teachings — that which holds us together in the most tenuous yet the strongest bond between men — is mutual respect and faith in each other.

Yesterday's record is a closed book. Today is a new clean sheet whereon we may write lines of our own choosing. Yes, from sunrise to sunset we may write at will — of Charity, Brotherhood or Intolerance; of Faith; Hope or Gloom; of Love or Hate. Whatever we choose to write today will bear some influence upon our tomorrow.

—Masonic Record, London

Amng Masons the Square has always been an emblem of truth and morality, a symbol of the moral solidity which must be the true test of our every act and the foundation of our character and our society.

The Mason who lives by the Square has a faith and a plan by which he builds his days and years into a character so concrete and inviolable that even the Grim Reaper himself cannot destroy it.

—Maryland Master Mason

MASONIC PRINCIPLES

Masonic principles and teachings are plain and simple. They are words of truth as applied to man's conduct here on earth. They admonish us to avoid evil speaking and babbling criticisms because such always lead to iniquity and are wholly incompatible with the spirit of fraternity. It will be well for all Masons to fasten that blueprint securely in mind and heart. If we try always to speak only words that will be profitable to our fellow men; if we seek diligently to know the words of truth that have been given us and to divide (understand) them correctly; if we consistently shun profane and vain talk among ourselves and before the public, we cannot but help set a good example along with still greater opportunities for service.

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FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 432
O.E.S.
Meetings 1st & 3rd Thursdays

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To leave the old with a burst of song, to recall the right and forgive the wrong; to forget the things that bind you fast to the vain regrets of the year that's past; to help your brother along the road to do his work and lift his load; to add your gifts to world's good cheer is to have and give a Happy New Year. We do wish each and every one of you a most blessed and happy New Year.

Attention! Men of Fort Wayne Chapter No. 432 O.E.S. reserve Jan. 17, 1974, as this is Men's Night to entertain our fraternal sisters. We need your help and financial support. Please plan to attend. A two dollar (2) donation will be greatly appreciated.

William Hardy,
Associate Patron

Fort Wayne Chapter extends heartiest congratulations to Brother Clayton L. Herrick on his recent appointment to the General Grand Chapter as a member of the Jurisprudence Committee.

On November 24, 1973, a beautiful reception was held in the Colonial Room for sister Carol Munk, our own District Deputy of District 14. Sister Carol and Brother Richard greeted their guests in the reception hall in front of a Victorian Vignette draped in Rust, Gold and Brown garland of flowers and nylon net. Two-hundred and fifty guests were pinned with Holy Bible vouchers, with a Daisy marker.

Needless to say, the Chapter Room was filled to overflowing. Past Grand Organist, our own Sister Lucille Mumaugh, presented an organ prelude. Sister Carol was presented at the altar and greeted with her special song; "Hold Thou My Hand," beautifully sung by Patricia Walker. The invocation was given by Clayton L. Herrick. Twenty-seven (27) of Sister Carol's Caroliers from District 14 formed an escort as she walked under an arch of yellow roses and wheat. After a warm welcome was given to all who attended by our Worthy Matron, Sister Carol, with the aid of our Conductress, Sister Alice Van Allen, introduced her many honored guests which included as follows: Past Grand Matron, Sister Maxine Moser and Past Grand Patron, Brother Clayton L. Herrick, and his wife Helen, of District 14, Grand Conductress, Sister Geraldyne Walker, Grand Adah, Sister Nancy Broody, Grand Ruth, Sister Barbara Kemplen, and her husband Ernie, Grand Esther, Sister Suzanne Lisor, Grand Martha, Sister Rea Anthony, Grand Electa, Sister Martha Truman and Grand Warder, Sister Mary Elizabeth Freidline and her husband Charles. Nearly all of Sister Carols sister Deputies and their husbands attended. Sister Carol gave a very lovely, meaningful talk. She thanked all who had a part in the evening and closed by singing: "If you Loved Him." The entertainment for the evening was provided by our very talented Eastern Star Gordon family from New Haven, Sisters Sandra, Shirley and Brother James Gordon. Assistant Pastor Charles Brookshire of Faith United Methodist Church gave the benediction. All the guests retired to the Ballroom for a delicious salad bar. Decorations in the Ballroom were carried out in Sister Carols golden colors, with daisies, candles and golden notes. Each guest received a table favor of a daisy note holder. All present were extended an invitation to Sister Carol and Brother Dick's home following the Temple Reception.

On our stated meeting Dec. 6 we were thrilled to initiate the following new members into our order: Sisters Jean Dangler, Lois M. Greeno, Maxine G. Pond, Barbara Pritchard, Norma Jane Ebbing and Brothers Thomas L. Ebbing and Duane Watson. We would like to offer our congratulations and hope they will enjoy attending our beautiful chapter.

CALENDAR FOR JANUARY

Program — No meeting.

Visiting — Jan. 14, 1:30 P.M., at the Temple.

Past Matrons — Jan. 8, 8:00 P.M. Vera Hayden.

Decorating — Jan 9, 7:30 P.M. Elmina Wilson.

Choir — Jan. 10, 8:00 P.M., Bill Knaur.

Non-Pariel — Jan. 15, 8:00 P.M., to be annouoced.

Social — Jan. 28, to be announced.

Officers — Jan. 29, Edythe Gordon.

Visiting Committee Report

Illness in Chapter: Sisters Jerry Cook, Ruth Hursey, Lorraine Adams, Sara Logue, Harriett White and Bernice Bowman; Brothers William Brown, Frank Hickman and John Maler.

Deaths in Chapter: Sister Gladys Stemen.

Deaths in Families: Father of Sister Isabel Masel, brother of Brother Willard Walker, brother of Brother Wilbur Long and sister of Sister Mary Rouch. To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery; to those in sorrow our deepest sympathy.

STAR of the EAST
CHAPTER No. 514
O.E.S.
Meetings
2nd and 4th
Tuesdays

Lois McNaughton ..... W.M.
4431 Trier Rd. 485-5184
Gladys Coe ..... Secy.
5534 Northridge Rd. . 432-3255
Dianne Passwater ... Pub. Chr.
4909 Ivy Brook Dr. .. 485-5587

Brothers and sisters, "Happy New Year" and "Happy New You!" from all of us. We hope that during 1974 you can be that person you have always wanted to be. Star of the East could be the guiding light to help you reach this goal. We hope to find record attendance on the 1974 calendar.

Please help us to bring in the new year by coming to District Deputy night on January 8. We will be welcoming sister Carol Munk from Fort Wayne chapter. The Choir will be offering her a special song and all members will be wearing vouchers of her emblem, the open Holy Bible.

There will be a stated meeting on January 22. The following night, our Worthy Graod Matron, sister Madonna Meyerrose and our Worthy Grand Patron, brother Fred Holdcraft will be here for inspection. Fort Wayne Chapter will have the opening; Star of the East will do the initiatory work; and Shiloh Chapter will do the closing. Hope to see you there.

Due to the energy crisis, the Ways and Means committee has curtailed plans for a card party in February. Possibly one can be scheduled at a later time.

What a lovely meeting we had December 11! The choir was in charge of the program which was most enjoyable. The vouchers were musical notes in keeping with the musical theme. To open and close the meeting, all members sang Christmas songs. The eleven choir members sounded like a whole room full of people as they sang a medley of old and new carols.

Highlighting the evening, Mary Pratt read the Christmas story from the book of Luke, and an instrumental trio delighted everyone's ears. Those taking part were Audrey Helmuth at the piano, Georgianna Judkins at the accordion, and Lucile Brattain at the organ.

The room was decorated like Christmas with a miniature grand piano in the East and a silver tree in the West. Santas, sister Lois and Brother John remembered all members present with a gift. As sister Georgianna played "Santa Claus is Coming to Town," each person walked up to receive a darling Santa jar filled with candy. These were made by the sewing committee for our Worthy Matron and Patron.

Since Christmas fell on the day of our second December meeting, the second Tuesday was our only meeting that month. However, the sewing committee made throw pillows and the cheer committee made up fruit baskets which were delivered to our twelve shut-ins as remembrances from Star of the East Chapter. Sister Lois greatly appreciated the work put into these two projects and says that the recipients were most grateful.

CLUB CALENDAR

Allah Signet — January 15 at the home of Marguerite Smith.

Estrellita — January 9 at the home of Lou Westfall.

Madonna — January 17 at the home of Jean Konkle.

Past Matrons — January 3 at the home of Ruby Mowrey.

COMMITTEE CALENDAR

Staraliers — January 7 at the home of Audrey Helmuth.

Decorating — January 17 at the home of Opal Miller.

Cheer — January 28 at the home of Faythe Sliver.

Program — January 27 at the home of Edna Amstutz.

Sewing — No January Meeting.

Social — January 10 at the home of Eva Tucker.

Ways and Means — January 21 at the home of Delores Butz.

CHEER REPORT

Illness in chapter: Gertrude Melching, at home; Martha Miller fell, Lutheran, Moellering Unit Rm. 115; Janet Johnston, Parkview, surgery; Alverta Martz, surgery, Whitley Co. Memorial Hospital, Columbia City; Tessa Hire, better, would like visitors; Patricia Van Arsdol; Carrie Hopper.

Illness in families: Edith and Clarence Mctntosh, daughter; Opal Van Arsdol, husband and daughter; Chloey Lee, great nephew; Edna Amstutz, husband; Thelma Kayser, daughter-in-law.

Births: tsabelle Helton, granddaughter; Gladys Coe, granddaughter.

Deaths in chapter: Velma Gray.

Deaths in families: Delores Butz, brother-in-law; Eva Tucker, mother; Emery Tucker, mother-in-law; Mable Goshorn, husband, Shirley Predmore, father; Nama Bair, brother; Mary Kenner, husband; Charlotte Shoaff, husband.

SHILOH CHAPTER No. 141 O.E.S.
Meetings 2nd & 4th Thursdays

Doris Proehl, Worthy Matron, 3019 S. Barr St. 745-5971
Donald Proehl, Worthy Patron
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on your face
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happier place.

We wish you a Joyous and Happy NEW YEAR. WE invite you to join us SOON and share the many wonderful opportunities we have to make the New Year richly rewarding in the growth of our chapter.

See you in Chapter.

CALENDAR FOR JANUARY

January 3 — Points Party — Masonic Temple Ballroom 7:30 P.M.

January 2 — Sunshine Committee, 1 P.M. Hostess, Jerry Crouch, 938 Conrad.

January 8 — North East Social, 1 P.M., Hostess, Jessie Holman, 1001 Putnam.

January 9 — Ways and Means Committee, 1 P.M., Hostess Bess Lucas, 133 East DeWald.

January 10 — Stated Meeting, District Deputy Visit.

January 14 — Registration Committee, 7:30 P.M., Carol McDowell, 4506 Imperial Dr.

January 15 — Northwest Social, 1 P.M., Gladys Beard, hostess, 520 Lillian.

January 16 — Hospital Committee, 9:30 A.M., Lutheran Hospital.

January 17 — Decorating Committee, 7:30 P.M., Hostess, Holly Woods, 1514 No. Harrison.

January 18 — Past Matrons.

January 22 — Southeast Social, 1 P.M., Hostess, Willie Witmer, 3123 Oliver St.

January 23 — Inspection, Dinner 6:15 P.M. Ballroom.

January 24 — Stated Meeting.

January 28 — Night Social Committee, 7:30 P.M. Hostess.

January 29 — Southwest Social, 1 P.M., Hostess, Hazel Riethmiller, 4120 Meda Pass.

Illness in Chapter: Virginia Keefer, Louise Gutermuth; Amelia Brown, P.M.; Esther Phipps; Dorothy Boch; Ethel Felger, P.M. in Parkview Hosp.; Shirley Smith; Thelma Baker, Eye Surgery at the Masonic Home; Mamie Dial, at St. Joe; Ruth Harris in St. Joe; Betty Fleming; Evelyn Heine; Enecya Smith; and Arthur Vonderau, P.P.

Illness in Families: Husband of Vonda Zimmerman; Son of Amelia Brown; Son of Bette Mann; Son of Mary Baker; Husband of Dorothea Everett had open heart surgery; Father-in-law of Frances Longberry.

Deaths in Families: Daughter of Lucille Zollinger; Sister of Dottie Hall; Mother-in-law of Nellie Stripe; Brother-in-law of Vonda Zimmerman; Son of Vera Miller Hull; Uncle of Florence Wolf; Mother of Betty Coor; Father-in-law of Mary Baker.

TRINITY CHAPTER
No. 576, O.E.S.
Stated Meetings
First and Third
Fridays

Sharon Knisely ..... W.M.
1430 Pemberton Dr. . 422-5162
Mae Ernst ..... Secy.
3212 Eastbrook Dr. . 748-7626
Eugenia Wood ..... Pub. Chr.
1833 Gruber Ave. ... 747-6852

Another year is before us. It is interesting to note the origin of the word January. It comes from the ancient Roman god, Janus, who faced both ways. This is significant because, especially at the beginning of a New Year, we look back and assess the past, the joys and sorrows, the successes and failures. More important, though, is to look ahead to a new beginning, learning from the past to give us a new outlook for the future.

At our first meeting of the new year January 4, we will present the 25-year members with their pins. This is always a time of reminiscing and sometimes a bit of nostalgia. We will also honor our Star Pals at this meeting. On January 18 we will have initiation and also honor the Birthday Members.

COMMITTEE CALENDAR

Cheer — Jan. 7 at 1 P.M. at home of Vida Wood, assisted by Ione Morrow.

Social — Jan. 1 no meeting. Happy New Year.

Sewing and Decorating — Jan. 21 at 8 P.M. with Betty Smith, and assisted by Sara Jay and Donna Belcher.

Officers — Jan. 28 at 8 P.M. with Helen and Chuck Kinch.

Ways and Means — Jan. 22 at 8 P.M., will be notified.

Past Matrons — Jan. 8 at 8 P.M. with Jean Anne Jasch and cohostess will be Winifred Pabst.

NeCaWa — Jan. 7 at 8 P.M. with Wanda Rippe.

Dor-al Guild — Jan. 14 at 8 P.M. with Mary Henninger.

Stitch & Chatter — Jan. 9 at 8 P.M. with Helen Kinch.

Cheer Committee Report

Illness in Chapter: Ida May Scott and Margaret Fitting.

Illness in Families: Mother of Duane Bissel, Brother of Mabel Robinette and Husband of Ann Hughes.

Deaths in Families: Mother of Norma Jean Miller; Father of Marjorie Ellenwood.

To those who are ill, a speedy recovery and to those in sorrow our deepest sympathy.

At our first meeting in December we heard the report from General Grand Chapter by Ann Hughes who spoke for herself and Mae Ernst. They were impressed by the lovely decorations and the setting. The results of the project for Cancer Research were wonderful. Indiana led the states with contributions of $62,000. We were honored by the appointment of Sister Maxine Moser, P.G.M. to the International Temple Committee and Brother Clayton Herrick, P.G.P. to the Jurisprudence Committee. Due to the TWA strike, we began to wonder if Ann and Mae might have to hoof it home, dragging their luggage behind them(?). It must be a great experience to attend this event and since the 1976 meeting will be in Cleveland, perhaps more of us can take advantage of it.

WAYNEDALE CHAPTER
No. 600
O.E.S.
Meetings
1st & 3rd
Mondays
8:00 o'clock

Esther Sipe ..... W.M.
7219 Bradbury Ave. . 747-2590
Doris Miller ..... Secy.
7110 Beaty Ave. 747-2334
Marge Shelton ..... Pub. Chr.
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FAITH SHRINE
No. 29
Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays

Miss Martha Newell ..... W.H.P.
2937 Westbrook Dr. . 482-1995
Apt. 201
Mrs. Beulah Butler . Wor. Scribe
R.5, Columbia City . 625-4619
Miss Ruth Sheehan ... Pub. Chr.
723½ Nuttman 456-5384

Out of the generous hand of time
We come to another year,
And each of us, from day to day,
Must write upon its pages clear.
God grant that we shall kinder be,
Speak less in blame and more in praise,
And by the conduct of our lives
Make this a year of happy days.

Our ceremonial was held on Dec. 14, preceded by a lovely dinner cooked and served by our social committee. Many thanks to Florene and her committee for all their hard work. The tables were beautifully decorated in the Christmas theme and it put us all in a holiday spirit. A very special thanks to all the officers who did such an inspiring job for the ceremony of initiation for our two new Soj. Marge Harden and Sue Gruver.

On Dec. 28 we held our annual Christmas party and a good time was had by all.

CALENDAR FOR JANUARY

Jan. 3 — Decorating Committee, meeting canceled.

Jan. 7 — Patrol, Waynedale Bank, 6:45 P.M.

Jan. 11 — Stated Meeting, Committee Recognition 8 P.M.

Jan. 15 — Sunshine Committee, L. S. Ayres tearoom. 1:00 P.M.

Jan. 25 — Stated Meeting, Elective Officers Recognition 8:00 P.M.

Jan. 28 — Social Committee, Mertie Cowan's home. 7:30 P.M.

Illness in Shrine — Gladys Miller has had surgery at St. Joseph's Hospital. Jane Gregory is ill at home.

Illness in Families — Grandnephew of Chloey Lee is in Irene Byron Hospital.

Deaths in Families — Aunt of Delta Schmoe. Mother of Mary Crabbe.

MIRIAM SHRINE
No. 4 W.S.J.
Stated Meeting
4th Friday

Mrs. Ann Galbreath .... W.H.P.
1519 Waldron Circle . 744-3415
Mrs. Marge Brattain .. W. Scribe
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ANTHONY WAYNE COURT No. 3
OROER OF THE AMARANTH
Stated Meeting
1st Wednesday

Miss Kay H. Foster ..... R.M.
733 W. Wayne St. ... 422-4108
Norma Jean Miller ..... Sec'y.
154 Maverick Pl. ... 456-9087

When shall all men's good be each man's rule,
And Universal Peace
Be like a shaft of light across the land?

Alfred Lord Tennyson

With the Dawn of a New Era upon us, we thought the words of Alfred Lord Tennyson were quite appropriate.

The hustle and bustle of the most wonderful Season of the Year is past and gone but with fond memories, we hope, ever lingering. We are most happy to report that at this writing, we haven't any illness in our Court. Surely, we are most fortunate. However, it is with sincere deep sorrow that we have one death to report. H.L. Norma Jean Miller's Mother passed away November 28 in Topeka, Kansas. She was buried Saturday, December 1, in Louisville, Kentucky. To H.L. Norma Jean and her brothers, Jake and Hank, our sincere sympathy is extended.

The Cheer Committee will have their January meeting the 7th at the Gateway Plaza. H.L. Elvie Ross as hostess.

Ways and Means Committee will meet January 21 at the home of H.L. Edna Bergdahl, 2827 Inwood Drive.

We are most happy that H.L. Marie Hayes has consented to be our Historian for the remainder of the year, filling in for our H.L. Hazel Dehler who is sojourning in Florida.

Our Stated Meeting, January 2, 1974, will be Advance Officers' night. Do please attend, and, see what fine work our officers really do. We are very proud of all of them.

Grace Colby, our oldest living member, was 95 on Dec. 20.

TRUTH COURT
No. 21
Order of the
Amaranth
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Thursday Night
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Masonic Temple
7039 Elzey Or.

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Exchange of Christmas gifts and a salad bar was enjoyed.

Mrs. Lois Aldafer's mother, who has been ill for some weeks underwent surgery at the Wabash hospital and is reported as recovering nicely.

May I never lose this blessing
— Friendly folks
Folks with homely kindly faces—
Folks with merry hearts and true,
Folks of every creed and color,
Folks like me and you.
Nothing else in life would matter
Other blessings were a hoax
If behind, around and through them
Were not folks.

S.O.O.B. NEWS

FORT WAYNE
Assembly No. 139
SOCIAL ORDER
OF THE
BEAUCEANT
Stated
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1st and 3rd
Tuesdays

Mrs. John Weyer ..... W.P.
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4206 Avondale Dr. .. 744-5675
Mrs. Robert Whyte .. Pub. Chr.
1616 Knox Dr. 749-2643
New Haven, Ind.

Open installation was held December 22 at 8:00 P.M. for the officers elected for the 1974 term. The installing officers were: Installing Officer, Mrs. Berton Pontoni, Past President; Marshal, Mrs. Charles Masel, Past President; Assistant Marshal, Mrs. Homer Stevenson; Standard Bearer, Mrs. George Adams, Past President; Color Bearer, Mrs. Charles Fuchshuber; Chaplain, Mrs. Donald Marvel, Past President; Director of Music, Mrs. John W. H. Kayser, Past President.

The new officers are: Worthy President, Mrs. John Weyer; Worthy Oracle, Mrs. Walter Hayes: Worthy 1st Vice President, Mrs. Robert Whyte; Worthy 2nd Vice President, Mrs. Wm. Hall; Worthy Preceptress, Mrs. Reynolds Wade; Recorder, Mrs. Robert Brecount, Past President; Treasurer, Mrs. Albert White, Past President; Marshal, Mrs. Richard Peden; Assistant Marshal, Mrs. Roger Shafer; Chaplain, Mrs. Jon Sullivan; Director of Music, Mrs. Stanley Putman, Past President; Standard Bearer, Mrs. Robert Biedenweg; Color Bearer, Mrs. James Demond; Mistress of the Wardrobe, Mrs. Wm. Schauer; Daughter of the Household, Mrs. Daniel Dale; Inner Guard, Mrs. Arthur Vonderau; Outer Guard, Mrs. Bernard Smith; and Director of Work, Mrs. Myron Millhorn, Past President.

Our newly elected president has a good year planned. Let's support her 100 percent. Remember, this is our 25th year; we can make it a silver one if we all pull together.

Our goal is one new member for each year. We can do it. "En Venu, Beauceant."

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

FORT WAYNE
BETHEL No. 8
Job's Daughters
Stated Meetings
First and Third
Wed., 7:30 P.M

Mickieann Cochran ..... H.Q.
4840 Bowser Ave. .. 745-3219
Mrs. Ralph Markey .. Guardian
1902 Gilmore 489-3415
Mrs. Jos. Meyers .... Secretary
5418 Forest Ave. ... 749-9951

Well girls, here I am again, and I'm sorry to say — for the last time.

On November 21, we had election, and surprisingly enough, we were out earlier than any of my previous meetings. The line officers are: Honored Queen, Karen Knisley; Sr. Princess, Jeanette Husted; Jr. Princess, Gwen Turner; Guide, Cindy Hollenburg; and Marshal, Laurie Ross; CONGRATULATIONS!

December 5 was my Friends' Night, and hearing the hazardous driving conditions, I would like to thank the Bethels for coming!

December 9 was another big and important event I enjoyed, as my officers and I formed the Living Cross in my church. Thank you, girls, for getting up early on short notice.

On December 12, about 25 mothers treated their daughters. We had a family style dinner at the Hobby Ranch House on N. Anthony. Afterwards we had a Christmas exchange. Thank you, everybody, for coming out on such a bad night!

Well, at last the night has come, December 19, I, along with my officers and choir, marched into the Bethel for the last time. What an awul thought.

I would like to thank the Masons for having a meeting that night on the 4th floor, because my retirement was held on the 5th floor, which is where I was installed. It gave me a wonderful and at the same time a sad thought, to think that this is the room where it started and ended.

Girls, I just can't thank you enough, Every time something was going on there was plenty of help. Every time I would ask you to be some place at a certain time, you were there.

For the Chaperons, you were WONDERFUL, for without you, we would have never made our trips to the other Bethels.

I think OUR term was great! I hope you loved and enjoyed every minute just as I did. I guess all good things must come to an end, but why so quick? These four months have gone by like four weeks, but I guess time goes fast when you are having fun and are enjoying yourself.

I would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Leiter for cooperating with us on making dates for our activities and always greeting us with a smile.

Above all, I would like to thank the Masons, Stars, visiting Jobies, parents, and other visitors who sat on the sidelines. About every meeting the sidelines were well filled. Counting the girls, I would say there were about 50 or more people. This really makes us feel GREAT to think we are saying our work to somebody else, other than a Jobie.

I think I had better quit before I can't see to type this, but I would just like you to know that I hope to see all of you again, as I, in a choir robe, march in with the choir and watch you march in the Bethel with all of your smiling faces! I shall close now with the title of my song and motto which I think EVERYBODY lived up to very well, "Let There Be Peace" by "Doing Unto Others As You Would Have Others Do Unto You." And Jobie Love To You All!

WAYNEDALE
Bethel No. 128

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd Tuesdays
7:30 P.M.

Janet Rice ..... H.Q.
9637 Bluffton Rd. .. 747-4585
Lydia McClain ..... Guardian
9710 Indpls. Rd. ... 489-3286
Carolyn Rice ..... Secy.
9637 Bluffton Rd. .. 747-4585

LENDING A HELPING HAND

There is a tendency on the part of Masons everywhere to think more of the material phases of the profession rather than that of the spiritual. When we use the word spiritual in this sense, we are not confining it in the broad sense of the mind, the thinking mechanism and faculty of man wherein likeness to the image of his Creator resides. The Master Mason will remember that he was taught that it is the mind that is to be fitted as a living stone for that spiritual building not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

Whatever we do in material ways for the good of our fellow men, should come from an enlightened mind that is impelled so to act because of a steady approach to god-likeness. Whatever we fail to do in these ways implies a lack of progress in that direction and therefore failure in fitting our minds as the needed and desired living stones.

In the making and building of Masons the actual work of assisting poor and distressed worthy brethren is secondary to the prime essential of making ourselves worthy of being used in the building of that house not made with hands. This is not a selfish idea, on the contrary, unless the disposition to aid and assist springs from a sincere desire to do so, the act itself means nothing to us spiritually. The principle is that through genuine development in the likeness of the Creator we shall grow in sympathy, in compassion, and earnestly wish to help those who have met with misfortune.

Where too many of us err is in thinking these admonitions refer only to material needs. If, looking abroad, we discover none or few among us who are in distress or urgent need of "things" we are prone to take our ease feeling there is little for us to do. But Masonry goes much deeper than that. The secrets and mysteries of Masonry involve the very essence of our being, and in discovering these, finding ways to improve our understanding of them, there can be no putting the work aside or resting from it. That is because Masonry is a way, a philosophy of life which can never be repudiated nor laid aside.

When during your initiation into the Entered Apprentice degree you found yourself in a certain difficult and embarrassing position, you were taught a lesson - and you made a promise. But did you realize then, and do you understand now, that the aid you promised encompassed more than just the material? Do you know that a rich Mason can be as poor and distressed as an impoverished one? And do you realize that his need may be even more acute?

A Worshipful Master and the Officers of the Lodge on looking over the workmen on the Temple and finding few if any in distress are likely to feel that all is well. Those who require food, clothing, shelter or medical care are being attended, and, therefore, it is assumed that no real distress exists. Yet, without their realizing it, the lodge may be filled with poverty, a poverty most disastrous to the principles of the Craft — the poverty of ignorance.

As noted, the purpose of Masonry is to prepare its votaries as living stones for use in the eternal Temple. It is their minds that are to be prepared — not their bodies. To take care of the needs and supply the comforts demanded by the physical body is but a part of the work of Masonry. The major work deals with the development of the mind in mastering the necessary human controls and absorbing the spiritual light that fits us for use in the Divine Plan. This spiritual light is revealed in the symbols and allegories of Masonry, and those who have but little of it are poor indeed.

It is these poor and distressed brethren, too, we are to aid if we fulfill our mission as Masons. Bread and clothes and shelter are necessary but are transitory things. A monetary value can be placed upon them. Masonic Light, which reveals that man is and what the purpose of his existence is, cannot be measured by any human standard. Given this understanding a poor, distressed worthy brother becomes as St. Paul says, "a man of God .... thoroughly furnished unto all good works." He is made rich with riches which neither moth nor rust can corrupt, nor thieves break through to steal.

From this view it will be seen there is always plenty for each Mason to be doing. There are many reasons for lending a helping hand. Poor and distressed brethren are all around him regardless of their material status. We came to the lodge seeking light. With possessions of it comes the high obligation of sharing it. Doing so is the true mark of a Master Mason.

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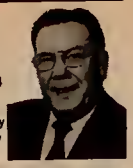

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Third Thursday

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Greetings Companions. Another year has passed us by, a year in which we strived to impart the valuable lessons of the Council to those less informed brothers. A new year has dawned which challenges us to new goals. This is also a year in which the Grand Council of Indiana will hold their annual session on Mar. 29 and 30. This will be held at the Marriott Inn.

George Diemond has been appointed to the post of Chaplain in the Council line. We are very happy to have George with us as he has ever been faithful and a dedicated worker.

A Lodge for Instruction was held in the Temple on the 8th of December under the direction of Companion Roger W. Shafer, Grand Conductor of the Council of the Grand Council of Indiana. A date for the inspection will be set up as soon as a date suitable to DeKalb Council can be determined. At the present time no dates for degree work have been scheduled, but work undoubtedly will be put on shortly and we will try to get this information to you in the Square & Compass. We hope all Companions will join us in putting on the work. If you do not want a speaking part, we also have parts which require no speaking.

Remember our stated meetings are the third Thursdays of each month and that we have a dinner at 6:30 preceding the meetings. Come down and share with us the companionship of a great group of Masons.

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Third Thursday

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Companions: It is with a great deal of humility and gratitude that I acknowledge the honor you have done me in electing me to this Exalted office of High Priest of this Chapter.

Humility, because you credit me with an ability I might not possess. But — I will do my best.

Gratitude, for the thoughtful foresightedness of your P.H.P. George Diemond in assembling a forceful, proficient line of officers to back up the work which is planned for 1974.

1973, with its vicissitudes, has been a good year. And the evidence of this is evinced by the number of new faces which we see in the work and on the sidelines. These in addition to the "Old Guard;" those who can be counted upon to be in attendance come "snow, rain, hail or gloom of night."

It is our intention to make each Veil responsible for a specific part of the Ritual, and we have proficient Companions assigned to particular degrees as Director of Work. We have been assured of their commitment and they have been chosen in line with the precept of "who best can work and who best agree."

A future issue will carry specific information concerning the Work and the conferring of the Degrees during 1974.

Companions, we need your help. It is certain that we can count on YOU for your assistance.

Don't forget, all good Masons are trenchermen. And Willie puts up a good meal for each of our meetings.

Our first stated meeting for the New Year is January 17, 1974, 6:30 P.M. dinner. It is my anticipation that all York Rite men will be in attendance.

To those who are ill; our sincere wish, a Speedy Recovery.

FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY No. 4 K.T.
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Third Thursday

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As this is the first article of the year I wish each of you a happy and prosperous New Year.

The first Commandery function of the year will be the Sweetheart Ball. The date February 23.

We hope you will set this date aside and plan to attend.

The Commandery is planning to confer the Orders several times during this year.

Plans are being made to work with the Chapter and Council to give the candidates the opportunity to see each degree and order in its entirety that they may get the most out of the lessons York Rite has to offer.

Remember your Commandery Orders offer more Christian guidance than any other part of Masonry. You can be proud to give your Masonic brethren the opportunity to become a part of York Rite. Bring in their petitions.

The annual election was held on Dec. 20, 1973. Your elected and appointed officers for 1974 are Eminent Commander, John A. Inches; Generalissimo, George Diemond; Captain General, Dr. Reynolds Wade; Senior Warden, Dr. John Gould; Junior Warden, Robert Whyte; Prelate, Schuble Boggs; Treasurer, Francis Studler; Recorder, Roger Shafer; Standard Bearer, Jon Sullivan; Sword Bearer, Mervel Smith; Warder, Bradley Myers; Sentinel, Alton Burry; Trustee, James Johnston.

If any one knows of the illness of a Knight please let our Recorder, Roger Shafer, or myself know as soon as possible.

To all who are ill may we wish you God speed in your recovery and hope to see you soon.

Plan to attend your stated meetings on the third Thursday, 7:30 P.M.

Two most unusual circumstances attended the initiation of Rudyard Kipling. First, he was made a Freemason under a special dispensation made necessary by the fact that he lacked six months of being of legal age. Second, he was elected secretary of lodge the same evening he was raised and had the duty of recording in the minutes the fact of his own initiation.

FOOTPATH TO PEACE

To be glad of life, because it gives you the chance to work and to play and look up at the stars; to be contented with your possessions, but not satisfied with yourself until you have made the best of them; to despise nothing in the world except falsehood and meanness, and to fear nothing except cowardice; to be governed by your admirations rather then by your disgusts; to covet nothing that is your neighbor's except his kindness of heart and gentleness of manners; to think seldom of your enemies, often of your friends, and every day of Christ; and to spend as much time as you can, with body and with spirit in God's out-of-doors — these are little guideposts on the footpath to peace.

—Van Dyke

FORGET HIS FAULTS

If you would increase your happiness and prolong your life, forget your brother's faults. Forget the slander you have heard, forget the temptations, forget the faultfinding, and give more thought to the cause that provoked it. Forget the peculiarities of your friends, and only remember the good points that make you fond of them. Forget the personal quarrels you may have heard by accident, and which, if repeated, would seem a thousand times worse than they really are. Obliterate everything disagreeable from yesterday; start out with a clean sheet for today, and write upon it, for sweet memory's sake, only the things which are lovely and lovable.

—Oklahoma Mason

A PURPOSE

Freemasonry is described as "an organized society of men symbolically applying the principles of operative masonry and architecture to the science and art of character building. Its basic purpose or goal: It is a charitable, benevolent and educational society. It is devoted to religion, yet it is not sectarian or theological. It teaches and stands for worship of God; Truth and Justice; fraternity and philanthropy; education and enlightenment.

It has been said "Masonic literature is as essential to the life of a Lodge as food is to man. Wherever it is disregarded apathy dwells and interest in Freemasonry languishes."

—Oklahoma Mason, Aug. '72

Masonic Lessons Sorely Needed

An institution comes into being because it has something of great value to contribute to society. It exists as long as it adheres to its original design and continues to make its influence for good felt in society.

Has there ever been a time in the history of man when the tenents and principles of Freemasonry were more urgently needed?

It has always been the work of Masonry to keep before the world those lofty teachings which give meaning to life, which reflect the divine nature of man, and which give dignity and worth to the individual.

Let us review the lessons inculcated in the three degrees of Masonry. Let us review the methods by which these truths are imparted. Think of a world wherein such virtues of heart and mind are not present. Think of a world devoid of Reverence, of Charity, of Faith, of Truth, of Love, of Integrity, and of Brotherhood.

Then let us also think of our personal responsibility in translating the tenets of Freemasonry into life as the means of keeping alive within the heart of man those elements of character which elevate the spiritual over the material and make victorious the noble over the ignoble.

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Gordon R. Lough ..... W.M.
1006 Park Ave. 749-2641
New Haven, Ind.
John A. Summey ..... Secy.
630 West St. 749-1340
New Haven, Ind.

Greetings, Brethren: As we begin a new year I would like to wish all of you a very prosperous year.

At our December stated meeting the following officers were elected and appointed to serve for the coming year: S.M. Gordon R. Lough; S.W., Robert D. Frock; J.W., John L. Reinewald; Treas., Jack R. Crance; Secy., John A. Summey; S.D., Edward L. Braidwood; J.D., Terry R. Bedsworth; Chap., Albert A. Matzat; S.S., Norman R. Stein; J.S., Robert A. Stambaugh; Tyler, Wilmer J. Richhart. The trustees for 1974 are: Kenneth E. Gibson, Ronald W. Rothgeb and newly elected Samuel H. Baumgartner.

An open installation was held Saturday, Dec. 22. I wish to thank P.M. Donald E. Stark, P.M. Gwen O. Rinker, and P.M. Ronald W. Rothgeb for installing the officers of New Haven Lodge.

I wish to welcome brothers Albert A. Matzat and Richard H. Luellen, who were elected as members of our Lodge by affiliation.

Brethren, Dec. has been a busy month. On Dec. 12 an E.A. Degree was held, with our J.W. Robert D. Frock presiding. On Dec. 26 we had a M.M. Degree with our W.M. Sam Baumgartner raising another brother to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason.

On Dec. 27 our annual Table Lodge observing the Feast of St. John the Evangelist was held with our J.W. and committee serving a delicious meal. Jerry Zimmerman from Wolcottville Lodge was our featured speaker. An enjoyable evening was had by all.

January will also be a busy month for New Haven Lodge. The ballot being clear, we will have an E.A. degree Jan. 9 at 7:00 P.M. On Jan. 16 we will have a F.C. degree at 7:00 P.M.

In closing I wish to extend my thanks to the Brethren of New Haven Lodge for electing me as their Worshipful Master. With the assistance of the Brethren I will do my best to fulfill my obligation as all Past Masters of New Haven Lodge have done who have gone this way before me.

Remember Brethren dues were past due Jan. 1, 1974.

See you in Lodge.

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Harvey Ault . ... Secy.
Box 183, Ossian .. 622-4433

Dear Brothers All: As this is my first writing and the Lodge news is slim, I will take this opportunity to introduce my family to you. My wife Millie and I have two lovely daughters, Sara (2½) and Hannah (1½).

I am certainly fortunate to be able to serve as Master of Ossian Lodge 297 and have the able and eager assistance of my Line Officers whom I would also like to introduce to you: Donald Krick, Senior Warden; Roger Somers, Junior Warden; Darol Van Meter, Treasurer; Harvey Ault, 33rd degree, Secretary; Ivan Hetrick, Senior Deacon; John Osborn, Tyler; Wm. A. Miller, Chaplain.

While Brother Donald Krick is convalescing from a recent illness, Brother Past Master Koons Melching has graciously volunteered his assistance to fill in as Senior Warden until Brother Donald recovers from his illness.

The remaining officers will be announced at a later date. We as officers and members assure you that the welcome mat at Ossian Lodge is always out and waiting for your visit.

I shall endeavor to leave you with a quotation at the close of each writing that we might enrich our lives somewhat by the wisdom of "wise men".

"Neither make thy friend equal to a brother, but if thou shall have made him so, be not the first to do him wrong."

—A Bartlett
Familiar Quotation

With this thought to ponder I bid you all farewell until next month.

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Stated Meeting First Thursday

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R.2, Auburn 627-2839
Harold L. J. Shie ..... Secy.
R.9, Ft. Wayne 485-1277

MONROEVILLE LODGE No. 293 F. & A.M.

Stated Meetings 1st & 3rd Wednesdays

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R.2, Monroeville ... 623-6667
I. B. Marquart ..... Secy.
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Fort Wayne, Indiana

BY WAY OF CONTRAST

Some men wouldn't get to lodge if you furnished them with a motor car.

Others would walk miles to get there.

Some would like you to pay their dues.

Others would go down in their pockets to pay yours, if necessary.

Some men gain their experience in fraternalism at the bedside of the sick.

Others only gain it on the sick bed.

Some men remember the orphan child,

Others forget them, and leave them by the wayside.

Some men can install the officers or be installed into any office, and fill it with credit.

Others cannot work their way into the lodge.

Some men sit on the sidelines and let everybody know that the brother giving a charge has just made an error.

The same fellow puts on a robe and makes ten mistakes where the other brother made only one.

Some smile, some don't; some build, some tear down. Which do you prefer? Which are you?

—Texas Grand Lodge Bulletin

WHERE ARE OUR SONS

In thinking back over my years in Masonry, of which I have many memorable thoughts, my mind seems to always come up with the same question, "WHERE ARE OUR SONS?" In looking over the lodge membership roll I find very few names that go along with the men who have been workers in our lodge for many years; men who have worked their way through the chairs, who have served as Worshipful Master, served on dozens of committees, learned part or all of the ritual; men who have really made speculative Masonry a part of their lives and have shared a better community because of these commitments.

Masonry is an education. Our lives and minds should be greatly broadened by having had the fortune of becoming Masons. Certainly none of us would be Masons today if it were not for some particular brother, one thoughtful enough to present Masonry to us to help us through the degrees.

As to our Sons! Has my being a Mason helped or hurt them? Have I spent so much time in lodge that they will hate the word? Have I lived a good enough life, because of being a Mason, that I have something to offer them that may make them want to become Masons? Many of these questions will be answered later and I hope the answer to many of them will be yes. This remains to be seen.

Our actions, deeds, and words are the one commodity we have to sell, and by so doing, we can only hope that our sons and the generations to follow will buy this priceless gift.

—Exchange

WHAT MONEY CANNOT BUY

Visiting a certain Lodge, a Grand Master found the Worshipful Master much troubled because he had a visitor who could not prove himself. At the request of the Worshipful Master, the Grand Master went to the committee room and found a Brother taking a cigarette from a silver case upon which was enameled the Square and Compasses. The G.M. remarked: "That is a nice case." The visitor replied: "It cost me $7.00. I bought it when I took the third degree. I paid $40 for the degrees." Question after question was asked and no answer could he give that would prove he had received anything for his $47.00.

We noticed a pair of cuff buttons: on each was a keystone. We were informed that they cost $15 and he had purchased them when he was made a Royal Arch Mason and he further enlightened us that the Chapter degrees had set him back $25.00. Seeing a beautiful Knight Templar charm, your servant discovered that this charm together with the Commandery degrees had cost $250 more.

Commenting upon a ring the visitor displayed as he lighted his cigarette brought forth the information that this ring and the Scottish Rite degrees had separated the visitor from three hundred American dollars — and yet he could not work his way into a Blue Lodge!

Seeing a button on his coat, we asked: "How much did that cost you?" With a face lighted up with a smile the decorated Brother replied: "My wife gave me that when I joined the Shrine, but I paid $78 for the degree, which included the Fez." We were glad to learn that the good Brother had at least one piece of jewelry that cost him nothing, but the Brother continued: "The Shrine is the playground of Masonry and I am glad that I have all there is in Masonry and am at the top."

Poor deluded man! He had paid $715 to get all there was in Masonry — he remembered that, but not a word of the ritual, not a beauty, not a lesson. For his $715 he had gotten nothing.

Money will not purchase the beauties of our mysteries. They must come through the heart and mind and not through the purse. Before you can see all the gems and beauties of our beloved Order revealed in their grandeur, you must have a vision. Be it understood, however, that in relating this incident not the slightest degree of reflection is intended or inferred upon the splendid Masonic or appendant bodies here mentioned. Each plays a highly important role in the Masonic system, and each thereby renders a great and essential service to the Fraternity and to mankind.

—A repeat by a Grand Master
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He Took A New Job . . . And The World Changed!

He was a big sturdy man . . . no longer young . . . and tired by six hard years of war. Now they were offering him a new job.

The work was exhausting. The hours were endless. The future was uncertain. The pay small.

But the boss—you couldn't say "No" to that boss.

So the man whose name was George Washington took the job called the Presidency of the United States.

And for the first time in the History of the world, a whole people became their own boss.

George Washington placed his right hand on the Bible and a blacksmith in New Hampshire sang as he pounded his anvil. He was a free man, and George Washington was working for him.

George Washington sat down at the presidential desk . . . and a fisherman on the Grand Banks, a farmer in Virginia, a schoolmaster in Connecticut, all stood a little straighter. They were free men, and George Washington was working for them.

All over the world, wherever the news spread, men stopped to wonder at this new American thing — a people who had taken the love of independence that is in all men, and made it work as a way of life.

Independence as a way of life is no longer something to wonder about. Faith in the things George Washington stood for has made independence work for Americans for nearly two hundred years.

Holding to that faith will make independence work—always.

—Author unknown

Retired Masons

The Retired Masons Club will meet on Fridays at one o'clock P.M. due to the heat being turned down over the weekend making it too cool to play cards or pool.

On Friday, Feb. 1 we will have dinner at the Gateway Smorgasbord Restaurant in Gateway Plaza at 12 o'clock noon. All retired Masons are welcome. We will have a private room.

Our new president for 1974 is Fred Bloemker, Tel. No. 745-9794, Sec'y. Alton Burry Tel No. 743-9138 and Hugh Sowers was elected to the Publicity Director, Tel. No. 483-6576.

For any information please call any of the above numbers.

Important! Masters Please Note!

We are not permitted to publish the names of candidates until they have completed the Master Mason degree. Please omit such names from your copy.

"Every one of us has a basic need for knowing that no matter what happens in our lives, someone cares. Often a person may be lifted right out of a depressed state by knowing that someone cares. It is almost awe inspiring to know that we have such a power, but may live through a day without using it."

—Steve Allen

MARCH DEADLINE

THE DEADLINE FOR THE MARCH ISSUE IS MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11.

AN UNUSUAL PROVISION

There are men, and one sometimes meets them, who reach the evening of life a little disappointed that no one has asked them to join our Fraternity. They sometimes wonder why it is that with other honors coming their way, with their services in demand for this and that social enterprise, with the apparent regard and esteem of their fellows, they have never been invited to enter the charmed circle.

Freemasonry is almost, if not quite alone in refusing to proselytyze, to seel anyone the idea of membership. But, after all, Masonic funds are put to good use; the more members we have who pay initiation fees and dues, the better will our work be done. It seems logical that we should seek out men who would enjoy the Masonic association, and suggest to them that they might become members.

A year or two ago some of the American Grand Masters were dallying with the idea of introducing proposals to permit solicitation. Lately little has been heard of these proposals, and it seems likely that wiser counsels have insured their natural death. We do not guard this landmark simply because it is a landmark, simply because we have agreed to guard it. There are practical reasons too.

We have many defections from our ranks. Some men enter the Craft, take the three degrees and from the lack of real interest in instruction, gradually fall away. Others go through the chairs, attain the rank of Past Master, but have been so little gripped by the realities of the Craft that when the excitement is over and the P.M.'s jewel is pinned in place they cease to be active. Others, on changing their place of residence, take no steps to resume attendance when they have settled down. A few, and they are probably very few indeed; resign in dudgeon or disappointment, unable to get on with their fellows. Many are struck off for non-payment of dues.

And yet these are all men who have themselves taken the initiative. They have themselves, by their own overt approach and uninfluenced by the solicitation of other people sought to be received into the Craft. They cannot say that someone else persuaded them.

For the ordinary society, membership for a few years, resignation, then a further period of membership. But, after all, once a man is a Freemason he remains a Freemason. He may not remain active, he may not remain in good standing, but he is nevertheless a Freemason. Death can sever the bond, but neither expulsion nor resignation can dispense from the provisions of the obligations, which were willingly taken and without reservation.

They were obligations which it would not be proper to persuade a man to take. The preconceived opinion which we require must be a genuine one; the sincere wish based on worthy motives, to be numbered among us must not be a wish deliberately implanted by someone else. Only if this is so can we feel assured that men come to us of their own free will and accord, and only if they do this can we be assured that their interest is likely to be genuine enough for us to be able to rely on its permanence.

Whatever we do, we will lose some members, although we shall not always lose their sympathy. Men in the course of their adult lives do change. The Craft is not the only influence acting upon them. A man may become generally embittered, may lose his faith, may follow gods of which the Craft knows nothing.

—Virginia Masonic Herald

"TRUE FAITHFULNESS"

A Mason has carried out his responsibilities of citizenship when he has kept faith with his fellow men, with himself, and with his God; in his hand a sword for destroying evil; in his heart the gladness of song; in his mind the purest and noblest thoughts that warm the breast and elevate the soul. When he has shown the wold that he is a man of honor and reputation, preferring his duty and the dignity and honor of his country to any degree of popularity and personal advantage. When, by his exemplary character, both in public and private life, he has convinced mankind of the goodness of our gentle Craft.

The Brother who carries his Masonry into the outer world and expresses its tenets in his daily life is the man who will be most useful in promoting effectively the great ideals we cherish.

—Grand Lodge of Minnesota

Joseph Wheeler Named Exec. Secy. Of Indiana DeMolay

Joseph E. Wheeler, formerly of Crawfordsville and now of Indianapolis, has been named executive secretary of Indiana DeMolay Foundation, Inc., according to an announcement made recently by Alex. M. Clark, President of the Foundation's Board of Directors.

Formerly, Wheeler had been assistant executive secretary, a position he held for almost two years.

Wheeler comes well qualified for his new post, having been a state master councilor of Indiana State Council in 1971-72, was Indiana's DeMolay of the Year in 1972, and holds all possible DeMolay honors. He is a senior DeMolay of Ivory C. Tolle Chapter at Lebanon. Prior to joining the foundation staff, Wheeler was a student at Purdue University.

In his new capacity, he will guide and direct the far-flung activities of the DeMolay Foundation throughout the state and become the chief arm of the Executive Officer. He will assume the responsibility for the general health and growth of the DeMolay movement in the Hoosier State.

Brother Wheeler will welcome and should have the active support and cooperation of all DeMolays and adult leaders in Indiana.

Masonic Visitation At Veterans Hospital

February 4 — South Gate Lodge No. 731 and Leo Lodge No. 224.

February 11 — Maumee Lodge No. 725 and Waynedale Lodge No. 739.

February 18 — Three Rivers Lodge No. 733 and Huntertown Lodge No. 689.

February 25 — Home Lodge No. 342 and Harlan Lodge No. 296.

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F. & A.M.
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Robert J. Whiteman ..... W.M.
408 E. Oakdale Dr. . 622-4650
Ossian, Ind.
Thurber C. Mohr ..... Secy.
2229 Muscoday Pass . 747-0295

Greetings Brethren,

Your Master, Wardens and Secretary were at Indianapolis for Founder's Day. There were various inspiring talks, one by the Grand Master. We were addressed by Buddy C. Faulkner at dinner on the relations between K.C. and Masonic Lodges.

We will have a Master Mason degree on Tuesday, February 5. This is provided we have a proficient brother at that time.

We will be having our annual Smorgasbord and Square Dance on March 2. We will have Joe Taylor's Red Birds playing for us at this time. Get your square together and come for a wonderful evening of dining and dancing. Your Master, Wardens, and officers all have tickets, so please contact us.

We have a tentative date to go to Chatham, Ontario to visit Parthenon Lodge on March 30 and 31. If you are interested, contact Past Master Kenneth Disler.

I will close with this thought. Our Fraternity is set with high ideals. Without your participation we will never come to this realization set down by our forefathers.

SUMMIT CITY
LODGE 17D
F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Friday

Richard N. O'Brien ..... W.M.
5020 Martinique Rd . 749-2941
Lawrence A. Baker ..... Secy.
6302 Stonybrook 485-8210

Brethren: Summit City's Fellowcraft Club has long played a significant role in lodge activities . . . and especially in our presentation of the "Legend of Hiram Abiff" in the drama of the Third Degree. These brethren continue to do an outstanding job and it seems most appropriate to devote this month's column to them!

The Fellowcraft Club officers for 1974 are: John E. Hind, President; Jim Fletcher, Vice-President; Mike Doehrman, Secretary; and Paul Schroeder, Treasurer. Serving as Advisors are Tom Nuss, P.M., Abner Wolverton, P.M., Warn Wasson and Irv Stephan. The Guide is George Wager.

President John Hind expressed to me his desire for additional members in the Fellowcraft Club to share in the work . . . and the need for more Brethren to become proficient in the speaking roles. Occasionally a brother who has a speaking part will be absent and one of our Past Masters has to step in and substitute. While such absences present no problems due to our having a goodly number of Past Masters always present, Brother John feels it would be better if the Club had two teams proficient and ready at all times.

With this in mind, we join with Brother John in extending an invitation to all members to come to Lodge and participate on the degree teams. We hope you will seriously consider joining our Fellowcraft Club . . . and practice sessions are held on the third Friday of each month during the Fellowcraft Degree work.

After all, where else could you go and meet such notorious individuals as Carl Meyer, Dan Stone, Ned Gaskill, Joe Chenoworth, Ed Collins, Fred Bloemker, Warn Wasson and Irv Stephan . . . not to mention the likes of Wyatt Weaver, Wayne Lockwood and Skip Rasor. There is more fun and fellowship here than meets the eye and we encourage all to come and find out for themselves!

As customary, Summit City has degree candidates every month and we have dinners at 6:15 P.M. on the Entered Apprentice and Master Mason degrees, which are the second and fourth Fridays of the month, respectively. Why don't you plan on being with us next Friday? We would love to see you in Lodge.

MAUMEE
LODGE No. 725
F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

John K. Levick ..... W.M.
6228 Stony Brook Dr.
Bus. 484-1591
Ext. 20
Home 485-3350
John W. McNaughton .... Secy.
4431 Trier Rd. 485-5184

Brethren: February promises to be a busy month for Maumee as we will have several petitions to vote on at our stated meeting.

It is with sorrow that I report the passing of Brother Chelsea E. Brown, Past Master and Charter Member of Maumee Lodge who received his Award of Gold this past October. He will be missed by his Brethren and our thoughts are with his family.

February 11 at 7:00 P.M. is the date of our V.A. Hospital Visitation. These visits are very much appreciated, and please feel free to visit at other times as well.

While you're marking calendars, Past Master's and Charter Members' Banquet is scheduled for 6:30 P.M. on May 29, and Ladies Night Banquet is scheduled for 6:30 P.M. on October 23.

A calling list for funerals has been distributed. If you did not receive a list and would like to help by either calling, or by being called, please notify me. See you in lodge.

SOUTH GATE
LODGE No. 731
F. & A.M.
Stated Meetings
Second Monday

Arthur Spirou ..... W.M.
2504 Palisade Dr. .. 447-4909
Franklin I. Bryan ..... Secy.
1530 Margaret Ave . 434-0102

Brethren: Last month's article undoubtedly created some confusion as to what your Worshipful Master looked like and who he really was. The publisher inadvertently printed the name and picture of last year's W.M. Glenn C. Robinson over the article of your present W.M. If the same error occurs in this issue, it may be difficult to comprehend who's on first. In any event may I sent greetings again and inform you of happenings in your lodge this past month and something of what is in store for February.

On Friday, January 11, at 7:30 P.M. the installation of your elected and appointed oficers was accomplished. A great turnout of friends, guests and brethren made the evening a memorable one and the refreshments served afterward were delectable. The installing officers Dale E. Shupe P.M., Robert R. Marshall P.M., Guy S. Mausteller P.M. and Everett C. Kerrick P.M. made the ceremony an impressive one. The beautiful organ playing of Delmar Proctor, P.M. Sol D. Bayless Lodge, contributed greatly to the dignity of the occasion.

On Saturday, January 12, Larry McComb, S.W. and I went to Indianapolis to attend the Founder's Day observance. While there we were fortunate to hear from some of our noted brethren and Grand Lodge Officers on a number of subjects. These ranged from a discussion of the Masonic Service Assoc., participation in the bi-centennial celebration, importance of the past masters to a lodge, present attitudes of conciliation by the Knights of Columbus toward Masonry and the initiation procedures for special physically incapacitated individuals.

At our stated meeting we had a good turn-out of guests and past masters. A candidate was duly elected to receive the degrees of Masonry and the dates set were EA January 21, FC January 28 and MM February 4. Please attend the MM on February 4. Degree work will begin at 5:30 with dinner at 6:30 and the second section at approximately 7:30. All help will be appreciated.

Keep in mind the joint Valentine's Square and Round dinner dance sponsored by both our lodge and Sol D. Bayless. Saturday, February 16 is the date, so bring your best girl with you. Dinner is at 6:30 and tickets are available from officers of either lodge at $3.50 per person or at the door. Come on out and have a good time.

On Friday, March 1 we will also sponsor jointly with Sol D. Bayless Lodge our annual Father and Son dinner. An interesting program is planned. Bring your boys and or a DeMolay boy if possible. This is the way to introduce youngsters to Masonry. It is an occasion that should not be missed.

May I close by saying, "Come to Lodge. We want you."

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WAYNEDALE LODGE No. 739 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

John E. LoVerde ..... W.M.
357 W. Rudisill 745-1323
Shockley Lockridge ..... Secy.
3425 Mono Gene Dr. . 447-4481

Brethren: Congratulations to all on your voluntary affiliation to a fine institution, but more especially to Waynedale Lodge. In reviewing the petitions over the past few years one important item — among many — jets out more than the rest. It is your desire 'to do'. Our Lodge is blessed, among its membership, to be a family of doers. Because of the individual beliefs that we have exhibited, our Temple stands in the community as a radiant source of perpetual accomplishments. The satisfaction, that glowing warmth within, the acts of sharing, I wish to impart to you. For these are the perimeters of a well rounded life. This pleasing experience could not be possible were it not for the unselfish efforts from all of us — Job's and Star (obviously) included. The goals we seek are constantly before us. Until that moment in time when we can no longer maintain the working tools of life in our grasp. But, until that time arrives, we must be aware of the tasks before us. More on this theme to come at a later date.

By the time this is read we will have had two raisings. February's schedule indicates work on all Wednesdays for the month. I wish to compliment the officers for fairing well under the work-load, and we've only just begun! Come! See! Where the action is.

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SOL D. BAYLESS LODGE No. 359 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Monday

Roger W. Shafer ..... W.M.
2510 Farnsworth ... 483-3640
Apt. 406
Arthur C. Slane ..... Secy.
3205 Reed St. 456-3767

Fraternal greetings from your Worshipful Master and officers. Sol D. Bayless Lodge and South Gate Lodge No. 731 are again planning together several social events. The first of which will be the dinner dance to be held on Saturday, February 16. Dinner will be at 6:30 P.M. and this will be followed by round and square dancing, the music to be provided by Joe Taylor and the Redbirds. Tickets can be obtained from officers of either lodge or Doris Leiter at the Masonic Temple.

The two lodges are also planning a Father and Son banquet to be held on March 1, 1974. Hope to see a good turn-out.

If you know of a Brother who is ill and in the hospital or shut-in, will you please notify the officers of the lodge in order that a visitation may be made.

Brethren, the Bi-Centennial of our nation is going to be celebrated by Masons throughout the State of Indiana, by plays, pageants and other social functions. It is hoped that many from this area will be taking part in this patriotic event.

Since our last writing we have had two Brothers who were called to the celestial lodge above by the Supreme Architect of the Universe, Brothers Lester E. Bohl and Paul H. Rodenbeck, who was Past Master of Sol D. Bayless Lodge in 1949. To the families of these deceased Brothers, we extend our deepest sympathy.

WAYNE LODGE No. 25 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

David A. Lorentzen ..... W.M.
R.R. 2, Auburn, Ind.
Bernard L. Smith ..... Secy.
4817 S. Park Dr. ... 745-5925

Brethren: Our year is starting rather hectic isn't it? Old man winter has finally caught up with us. Cold and snow coupled with the energy crisis, the growing concern with the lack of credibility in our nation's leadership, and the rise in the cost of living leaves us all with a feeling of despair. Well, my brother, there is an answer and I have such an answer. The answer my brother, is work. Yes work is the answer. It gives us less time to think about our troubles and it gets the blood stirring and keeps us warm. If that work is within the body of the lodge, we receive the additional warmth of brotherly love. So what do you say, brother, come and work. Your reward will be manifold.

Your new officers have been working hard this year bringing in new brothers and teaching them the true meaning of the Masonic truths. Thanks a bunch to our officers and a hearty welcome to our new brethren.

At our officers meeting at my house on Feb. 1 we will work up a schedule of events and name committees to see that these events are of the upmost benefit to you. Plan to attend these events, you will be greatly rewarded. Next month I will give a list of the events and the dates, plus I will remind you of each in the month of its occurence.

In closing I would like to express my gratitude for the honor you have given me and to give you my promise that I will do everything I can to be worthy of the honor.

HOME LODGE No. 342 F. & A.M.

Stated Meetings
First Tuesday

Max E. Zimmerman, Jr. .. W.M.
R. 4, Columbia City
David L. Terry ..... Secy.
5038 Rosebury Dr. .. 485-3856

DE MOLAY

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER
Order of DeMolay
Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th Wed.
7:30 P.M.

Scott Uhrick .. Master Councilor
4102 Glenview Ct. ... 485-8562
Ralph S. Latham ... Dad Advisor
4085 North Drive 485-0207

My brothers, this year Fort Wayne Chapter will be forty-nine years old. This means forty-nine years of work and service by DeMolays who are now in all walks of life throughout the country. There could be no more fitting monument to those men than to put Fort Wayne Chapter back on top again, and the key to that is membership.

Everywhere in town there are young men who would make excellent DeMolays, and would willingly join but have never had the chance because no one has asked them.

No more needs to be said. The lack of these members hurts you, but deprives these young men of the opportunity of belonging to us.

To you members out there reading this, your help is needed. This year we are losing over 50 members and we are going to have to make up the deficit. Your duty doesn't end with attending meetings. Someone must do the work and part of it can (and should) fall on your shoulders.

So ask your friends to join. Ask your father for names to look up and ask. Remember, we still offer conclave free to anyone who brings in two petitions.

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how many Masonic degrees have been subsequently conferred upon him;
how many Masonic offices he may have filled;
how much Masonic ritual or law he can quote;
how many Masonic books and articles he may have read or written;
how many high Masonic honors may have been accorded him; or
how many Masonic titles of distinction he may be entitled to use — he remains an apprentice unless he shall have shaped his character to conform to the principles of Freemasonry, and has, to the best of his ability, used his Masonic character and knowledge to improve the cultural, spiritual, economic, political and social institutions of the community, state, nation and world in which he lives.

SIX PRINCIPLES OF MASONRY

1. To strive for a better understanding of the principles of Masonry as applied in the Lodge room and everyday life.
2. To promote harmony and concord among the members, to seek wise counsel, to aid the needy, the infirm.
3. To remember that a single rose for the living is better than a costly wreath at the grave.
4. To realize that we, as Masons, need the friendly atmosphere of the Lodge; it promotes friendship, understanding and good will. Go to the Lodge at least once each month.
5. To labor for the benefit of mankind, to remember our vows, to uphold the traditions of Masonry, to speak truthfully, to live gracefully, to act courteously.
6. To remember that, above all else, charity is the chief virtue, for he whose heart is ruled by charity will be honored and remembered when earthly monuments have crumbled into dust.

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FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 432
O.E.S.
Meetings 1st & 3rd Thursdays

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Roger McKinney, Worthy Patron, 7002 Blake Dr., 432-6172
Helen Howard ..... Secy.
3711 Gaywood Dr. .. 745-4367
Mary Lou Robinson .. Pub. Chr.
4532 Weisser Pk. 744-8918

How many of us ever stop to think of music as a wondrous magic link with God; taking sometimes the place of prayer, when words have failed as neath the weight of care? Music, that knows no company, race or creed; But gives to each according to his need.

Author Unknown

On January 3 we honored our Star Pals, as they were special guests. In honor of the occasion, our Worthy Matron, with the assistance of our five Star Points, presented a special ceremony on the five heroines of our order in a perspective of our everyday lives. On the mezzanine was a scene of penguins marching up and down the tables (these penguins were cleverly painted gourds) in keeping with all our snow and frigid weather. A delicious fruit salad, crackers and coffee were served.

We are still looking forward to our January 17 meeting as this is written, Brother William Hardy, our Associate Patron has promised us a delightful evening, for this is the evening the men entertain the ladies. We know of a secret or two but will write of it later. Our Worthy Matron will also honor Master Masons this night as this was planned for the night of the big snow and our meeting was canceled.

We urge the attendance of all our members on a most important night, February 7, that of election, when we select those for the leadership of our chapter for the coming year. It is your chapter, so please come so that your vote will be counted.

We received an announcement from Sister Ema Smith Meyers, a member living in Virginia Beach, Virginia requesting the news of her marriage get into the Square & Compass. She said the wedding was beautiful. All five of her children and her husband's two daughters and their families attended, each from a different state. Her husband, S. Blair Myers, is a retired high school teacher and they are very happy. We'd like to send her our congratulations.

Calendar for February

Program: Feb. 5, 8:00 P.M., home of Patsy Hinkle.

Visiting: Feb. 11, 1:30 P.M., at the Temple.

Past Matrons: Feb. 12, 8:00 P.M., home of Mary Knauer.

Decorating: Feb. 13, 7:30 P.M., home of Arlene Hendrickson.

Choir: Feb. 14, 8:00 P.M., home of Carol Munk.

Non-Pariel: Feb. 19, 8:00 P.M., home of Mildred Rudasky.

Social: Feb. 25, year-end party, to be announced.

Officers: Feb. 26, year-end party, to be announced.

All committee year-end Pot luck March 4, 6:30 P.M. at the Temple.

Visiting Committee Report

Illness in Chapter: Sisters Jerry Cook, Sara Logue, Viola Grover, Gladys Longfellow, Alice Van Allen and Helen Brintzenhofe. Brothers Kirby Baker, Glen Bowen, John Moler, Harold Hauser and Frank Hickman who is at Turtle Creek South.

Illness in families: mother of Sister Mary Girardot, husband of Sister Betty Bearman.

Deaths in families: father of Sister Margueretta Coleman, Isabel Masel and Lois Scheele; mother of Sister Fern Morrow.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery; to those in sorrow our deepest sympathy.

STAR of the EAST
CHAPTER No. 514
O.E.S.
Meetings
2nd and 4th
Tuesdays

Lois McNaughton ..... W.M.
4431 Trier Rd. 485-5184
Gladys Coe ..... Secy.
5534 Northridge Rd. . 432-3255
Dianne Passwater ... Pub. Chr.
4909 Ivy Brook Dr. .. 485-5587

Sisters and brothers, our Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron wish to thank those of you who have made such great efforts to come to chapter meetings so far this winter. Weather conditions have stood in the way not only for chapter meetings, but they have caused cancellations of some club and committee meetings. Maybe in February we will have a change of pace along with a change in the amount of precipitation.

The precipitation January 8 could have affected participation more than it did as we had a nice turn-out during adverse weather conditions on District Deputy night. We were quite pleased to have with us sister Carol Munk, who was welcomed and escorted to the East. The choir sang a song especially for her to the tune of "Grandfather's Clock." We feel our District Deputy's visit was most helpful and we liked her words of encouragement. She reminded us that at this blah or drab time of the year when we might be more irritable, we need to try very hard to be cheerful and look at the bright side of things. This will not only help each one of us but also those with whom we have contact. Her solo, "I Sing Because I'm Happy" was beautiful.

Since Sister Carol is a member of a sister chapter, we felt it fitting to present her with a certificate of honorary membership in Star of the East Chapter. We hope she can join us quite often on Tuesday nights.

Final arrangements were made for inspection at the stated meeting Jan. 22. Also, according to tradition, we presented our Worthy Grand Matron, sister Madonna Meyerrose and our Worthy Grand Patron, brother Fred Holdcraft with honorary memberships on Wednesday, January 23. There were eight babies dedicated in the ceremony conducted by our Worthy Grand Matron. Several proud Star of the East Grandparents were watching, including our own Worthy Matron and Patron. Inspection then took place for Fort Wayne Star of the East and Shiloh Chapters.

Sister Lois and Brother John were surprised to find what a wonderful year of vacationing lies ahead of them as they watched a travel theme carried out at their farewell banquet January 29. They indicated, however, that this past year has been most rewarding and will be most memorable.

The month of February will bring with it two important meetings. Election night will be February 12 and the Birthday Party will be February 26. At that time, 24 members will be presented with 25 year pins. Everyone will also be thinking of sister Kathryn Tierney, who was Worthy Matron in 1948 when these members were initiated.

Club Calendar

Allah Signet — February 19 — Birthday Party.

Estrellita — February 13 — at the home of Betty Danley.

Madonna — February 21 — at the home of Shirley High.

Past Matrons — February 7 — at the home of Mary Mildred Wahle.

Committee Calendar

Staraliers — February 11 — at the home of Bertha Lambert.

Decorating — February 4 — at the home of Oneta Tobias.

Cheer — February 25 — at the home of Marguerite Smith.

Program — February 28 — at the home of Mary Pratt.

Sewing — February 11 — at the home of Helen Eby.

Social — February 14 — at the home of Shirley High.

Ways and Means — February 18 — at the home of Francis Clifton.

Cheer Report

Illness in Chapter: Carrie Hopper, Fern Lambert, Maude Jackson, Howard LeClaire, Veteran Hospital; Pearl Albrecht is at home; Ellis Jett, fell broke wrist and elbow; Genevieve Daugherty.

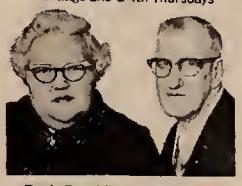
Illness in Families: Mildred Lee, Father; Ruby Weyrick, Husband.

New Babies: Marie Bates, Granddaughter and Grandson.

Deaths in Chapter: Anna Young; Herbert Amstutz.

Deaths in Families: Arthur Mowery, Mother; Ruby Mowery, Mother-in-law; Ruth Heaton, Brother; Ruby Myer, Mother; Lucille Zurbrugg, Brother-in-law.

SHILOH CHAPTER No. 141 O.E.S.
Meetings 2nd & 4th Thursdays



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Opening thought:

May your risings ever greet the sun;
The tender, kindly breezes caress your brow;
May the inspiring mission of a task to be done
Ever hold your eye, nor your vision grow dim;
May friendships gather at your side
To give help with life's heavy load;
May you be held by the power of God above
In peace and the benediction of his love.

This is February, the month of "Hearts and Flowers." With the energy crisis we all need valentines to snuggle close to — not just for lovin' but because we just had a chill and with teeth chattering, cold hands and feet, we need someone with a warm, loving heart — some place under all the coats and sweaters. Can you remember your first valentine? — most likely from the boy across the aisle in school or the meanest boy in the block. It would be the fanciest valentine found on any of the shelves in the drug store. My, that was a long time ago! Memories of the good ol' days!

Next month our officers will be counting the days until the chapter year will be but a memory. Are you a part of that memory? Did you do your share in helping them along the way to a year of success? Well, it isn't too late! You still have four meetings to show your happy faces on the sidelines. See you in Chapter!

Just a thought . . . have you visited with our District Deputy, Carol Munk? She is a beautiful, gracious, talented lady, a credit to our district and to the Order of Eastern Star. She shared a wealth of knowledge with us during her recent visit to Shiloh Chapter. It was a cold, icy night to venture out, but believe me, the venture was worth the extra effort — ask those in attend-

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ance. Thanks, Carol, for sharing an evening with us — it was worth waiting for.

Calendar for February

February 7 — Officers meeting, Rose McGraw, hostess, 1734 Rudisill Blvd.

February 6 — Sunshine Committee, 1 P.M., Marion Brokaw, 4202 Indiana Ave.

February 11 — Registration Committee, 7:30 P.M., Harriet Timmons, hostess; 1302 Rumsey.

February 12 — Northeast Social, 1 P.M., hostess, Nona Bonebrake, 3730 Parkhill Ave.

February 13 — Ways and Means Committee, 1 P.M., Hostess Dolly Brown, 604 Elm St., New Haven.

February 14 — Stated Meeting, Election of Officers.

February 15 — Past Matrons, Co-Hostesses, Vancha Collins, Florence Wolverton, Opal Perkins.

February 19 — Northwest Social Committee, 1 P.M., Marcella Sterling, hostess; 1656 Emerson.

February 20 — Hospital Committee, 9:30 A.M., Lutheran Hospital.

February 21 — Decorating Committee, 7:30 P.M., Hostess, Irene Holman, 5522 Countess Dr.

February 25 — Night Social Committee, 7:30 P.M.

February 26 — South East Social Committee, 1 P.M., Hostess, Rose McGraw, 1724 E. Rudisill.

February 28 — Stated Meeting, Initiation.

Illness in Chapter: Delta Schmoe, St. Joe Hosp. Rm 505; Louella Bogenschuetz, Turtle Creek South; Joyce Cunningham, Nancee Morgan, Jerry Crouch, Enecya Smith, Doris Proehl, W.M.; Donald Proehl, W.P.; Jo Munro, St. Joe Hosp.; Kenneth McGraw, Parkview Hospital; Virginia Keefer; Louise Gutermuth; Amelia Brown; Dorothy Boch, Parkview Hosp.; Shirley Smith; Thelma Baker, Eye Surgery-Masonic Home; Mamie Dial; St. Joe Hosp.; Mildred Howisher, Parkview Hospital; Ruth D. Harris, St. Joe Hosp.; Betty Fleming; Evelyn Heine; Thelma Adams.

Illness in Families: Husband of Dorothy Foellinger; Sons of Enecya Smith; Sister of Betty Scott; Husband of Vonda Zimmerman; Son of Amelia Brown; Son of Bette Mann; Son of Mary Baker; Husband of Dorothea Everett; Father-in-law of Frances Longberry.

Deaths in Chapter: Winifred Sink; Mabel Bailey; Grace Bennett.

Deaths in Families: Husband of Nellie Hays; Husband of Selma Fry; Stepfather of Sandra Young; Brother of Bertha Ashley; Brother-in-law of Amelia Brown; Mother-in-law of Lucy Ann Cutting; Daughter of Lucille Zollinger; Sister of Dottie Hall; Mother-in-law of Nellie Stripe; Brother-in-law of Vonda Zimmerman; Son of Vera Miller Hall; Uncle of Florence Wolf; Mother of Betty Coor; Father-in-law of Mary Baker.

Births: Great-granddaughter to Sara Ahlersmeyer.

Closing thought: "Minds are like parachutes. They only function when they are open."

TRINITY CHAPTER
No. 576, O.E.S.
Stated Meetings
First and Third
Fridays

Sharon Knisely ..... W.M.
1430 Pemberton Dr. . 422-5162
Mae Ernst ..... Secy.
3212 Eastbrook Dr. . 748-7626
Eugenia Wood ..... Pub. Chr.
1833 Gruber Ave. ... 747-6852

Although the shortest month of the year, February is a month of celebration: Groundhog's Day (we hope he doesn't see his shadow); Lincoln's Birthday; St. Valentine's Day and Washington's Birthday. We are reminded of how much we owe our country and how much we need to love one another.

On February 1 we elect a new corps of Officers for 1974. We hope the new officers will realize the responsibility they have to our Order and will make the coming year a continuation of good things for Trinity Chapter.

On the second stated meeting, February 15, we will hear the year-end reports of our committees and honor the birthday members.

Committee Calendar

Cheer — 1:00 P.M. on February 4 at the home of Ruth Beauchamp, with Helen Crampton assisting.

Social — 8:00 P.M. on February 5 at the home of Doris Elzey with Jean Uhrick assisting.

Sewing & Decorating — End of the Year Party on February 18. Members will be notified.

Ways and Means — End of the Year Party on February 26. Hall's Smorgasbord at 6:30 P.M.

Officers — End of the Year Party on February 25. West Creighton Avenue Church of Christ at 6:30 P.M.

Past Matrons — 8:00 P.M. on February 12 at the home of Louise Wilkerson assisted by Helen Crampton.

NeCaWa — 8:00 P.M. on February 5 at the home of Ann Galbreath.

Dor-al Guild — 8:00 P.M. at the home of Winifred Pabst.

Stitch & Chatter — 8:00 P.M. on February 13 with Louise Wilkerson.

Cheer Committee Report

Illness in Chapter: Kay Pollitt, Helen Kinch, Janice Bickel, Ruby Hoover and Pat Nehls.

Illness in Families: Father of Geraldine Maxwell; Daughter of Beth and Erroll Smith; Brother of Betty Smith; and Mother of Elvira Newman.

Deaths in Families: Sister of Dawn Gaskill and Brother of Lavern Amstutz. Husband of Crystal Ropp.

To those who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery and to those who have lost dear ones our deepest sympathy.

Let's made 1974 a banner year for Trinity Chapter.

WAYNEDALE CHAPTER
No. 600
O.E.S.
Meetings
1st & 3rd
Mondays
8:00 o'clock

Esther Sipe ..... W.M.
7219 Bradbury Ave. . 747-2590
Doris Miller ..... Secy.
7110 Beaty Ave. ... 747-2334
Marge Shelton ..... Pub. Chr.
R. 3, Box 123 638-4843
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FAITH SHRINE
No. 29
Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays

Miss Martha Newell ..... W.H.P.
2937 Westbrook Dr. . 482-1995
Apt. 201
Mrs. Beulah Butler . Wor. Scribe
R.5, Columbia City . 625-4619
Miss Ruth Sheehan ... Pub. Chr.
723½ Nuttman 456-5384

As we begin this month which has the birthdays of two of our great Presidents, may we pause and reflect on some of the merits which made them great. The courage and foresight of Washington and his love for our country made him outstanding. Lincoln had great wisdom, a compassion for others, and a humility which made him one of the leaders of our nation. May we emulate them by using wisdom in all our undertakings, showing a true compassion for those about us and live our daily lives with a humble and contrite spirit.

The year is swiftly drawing to a close and we must all look forward to the coming year and plan what we can do to make it a successful one.

Calendar for February

Feb. 5 — Ways & Means Committee — 7:30 P.M. at home of Enecya Smith, 3715 S. Lafayette St.

Feb. 7 — Decorating Committee, 7:30 P.M. Mabel Karbach, Hostess.

Shrine Patrol Meeting, to be announced later.

Feb. 18 — Past High Priestess Club, 7:30 P.M. at home of Evelyn Hinton, 536 Kinsmoor Ave.

Feb. 19 — Sunshine Committee — 1:00 P.M. at L. S. Ayres Tearoom, Downtown.

Feb. 25 — Social Committee, 7:30 P.M. at home of Ho Wyatt, 3212 Wendover Road — Audrey Snook, Carrie Schulte and Frances Studeman, Assisting Hostesses.

Illness in Shrine:

Van Whysong has been in Parkview Hospital, but is now at home. Delta Schmoe is in St. Joseph's Hospital. Enecya Smith has been ill at home. Esther Phipps is improving, but is at her sister's home. Her address is R. R. 2, Brookside Park, Hamilton, Indiana.

Deaths in families: Father of Mary Crabbe.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery. To those in sorrow we extend our deepest sympathy.

MIRIAM SHRINE
No. 4 W.S.J.
Stated Meeting
4th Friday

Mrs. Ann Galbreath ... W.H.P.
1519 Waldron Circle . 744-3415
Mrs. Marge Brattain .. W. Scribe
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February, the shortest month of the year; yet a very important one. We start looking forward to Spring, although Mr. Groundhog might sneak out of his hiding, & if it be a sunshiny day; Well, as the saying goes "Six weeks more winter." Then we celebrate the birthdays of two great Statesmen, Abraham Lincoln and George Washington, who we all know to be the Father of our Country. Having served as the first President of Our Country he and his fellowmen who served with him gave much in laying the foundation of our American Heritage. Let us all be ever mindful to cherish and preserve those rights and privileges which are ours and share in all duties with our fellow citizens.

We as Soj. of the Order of White Shrine of Jerusalem have privileges and obligations. Let us all share in these also.

Calendar for Month

Feb. 17 — Orion Past Officers Club — Soj. Ned and Edna Biddle, 7:00 P.M.

Feb. 22 — Stated Meeting — K. of P. Hall, 8:00 P.M.

Feb. 25 — Cheer Committee — Gateway Plaza — Smorgasbord, 11:30 A.M.

Illness: Peggy Luellen convalescing at home, Mary Wilson home after short stay in hospital, Erma White, accident to her hand.

Deaths: Brother of Laura Phipps, Aunt of Mary C. Brosius, Mother of Norma Jean Miller.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery, and those in sorrow our deepest sympathy.

On Feb. 14 — St. Valentine's Day Cupid always has a way of entering into everyone's heart with much love. — May all our Soj. enjoy the Good Cheer and Love on that day.

Hoping the weather will be better and each and every one of you can come to Shrine.

Thanks to the Cheer Committee for all the good work in looking after the ill and Shut-Ins.

GREATNESS

A man is as great as the dreams he dreams; as great as the love he bears; as great as the values he redeems and the happiness he shares. A man is as great as the thoughts he thinks; as the worth he has attained; as the fountains at which his spirit drinks, and the insight he has gained. A man is as great as the truth he speaks; as great as the help he gives; as great as the destiny he seeks, as great as the life he lives.

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Enid Gahman ..... R.M.
1006 Ludwig Park Dr.
Mary Boldt ..... Secy.
2120 Owaissa Way .. 747-2883
Bessie Carmer ..... Pub. Chr.
6131 Concordia Dr. .. 748-8355

Truth Court, Order of the Amarath held their monthly meeting in the Waynedale Masonic Temple at 8 P.M. Jan. 3. Refreshments were served.

Illness: H.L. Louise Wilkerson's son is improving from a recent illness. H.L. Lois Aldafir's mother is reported very ill in the Wabash hospital. H.L. Gerri Maxwell's father was hospitalized for a few days, but is home now and anticipating a trip to Florida.

I wish I were beneath a tree,
a sleeping in the shade
With all the bills, I've got to
pay, Paid!
I wish I were beside the sea,
or sailing in a boat
With all the things I've got to
write, Wrote!
I wish I were on yonder hill,
a bathing in the sun
With all the things I've got to do,
Done!

ANTHONY WAYNE
COURT No. 3
ORDER OF THE
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1st and 3rd
Tuesdays

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3019 Sundale Dr. ... 447-4714
Mrs. Robert Brecount . Recorder
4206 Avondale Dr. .. 744-5675
Mrs. Robert Whyte .. Pub. Chr.
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The holidays are over, and I'm sure everyone had a very enjoyable Christmas and the happiest of New Years.

Our installation was beautiful. The reception which followed was very nice. I want to thank each and every one of those who helped make it a grand night.

The regular stated meeting was held on Tuesday, Jan. 15. We honored those who had birthdays in the month of January. Again, Happy Birthday to each of you.

Remember, sisters, we still have to fit and hem our robes. Our hopes are that we will be using them often this year.

Until we meet again, God bless.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

FORT WAYNE
BETHEL No. 8
Job's Daughters
Stated Meetings
First and Third
Wed., 7:30 P.M.

Karen Knisely ..... H.Q.
1430 Pemberton Dr. 422-5162
Mrs. Ralph Markey .. Guardian
1902 Gilmore 489-3415
Mrs. Jos. Meyers .... Secretary
5418 Forest Ave. ... 749-9951

Hello! I'm Karen Knisely, Honored Queen of Bethel No. 8. This is my first time writing to you, but I know we are going to have some enjoyable times together.

Remember the snow emergency in December. My Installation was to have been December 20, 1973, two years to the day that my oldest sister, Laverna, was installed Honored Queen of Bethel No. 8. As most of you know we had to reschedule my installation to December 27. This time everything went fine.

The rest of this term's officers are: Jeanette Husted, Sr. Princess; Gwen Turner, Jr. Princess; Cindy Hollenberg, Guide; Laurie Ross, Marshal; Debbie Terry, Chaplain; Gayle Wehner, Treasurer; Debra Bojrab, Recorder; Kim Meyers, Librarian; Pam Dolson, Musician; Brenda Knox, First Messenger; Reanne Berger, Second Messenger; Crystal Spring, Third Messenger; Olga Black, Fourth Messenger; Becky Carpenter, Fifth Messenger; Judy Bass, Sr. Custodian; Diana Babcock, Jr. Custodian; Jan Flahs, Inner Guard; Lisa Chaplain, Outer Guard; and Cindy Peters, Flag Bearer.

Marsha Markey is still our Guardian but we have a new Associate Guardian in Mr. David Terry. Both of these people work real hard to make each meeting something special.

Past Honored Queen's night was January 30. It was nice to see many Past Honored Queens present. February 9 we will have our Inspection along with a reception for Wynnette Frederick, Grand Fourth Messenger at Club Olympia. The banquet is at 6:00 P.M. with the inspection at 7:00 P.M.

To all of you Master Masons and Eastern Stars, your night is February 20, 1974 at 7:30 P.M. I am taking this method of letting you know just in case you miss hearing your invitation read in your meeting. We hope each of you will be with us.

To the parents of Job's Daughters, we would like to see you on the sidelines each and every meeting. Come and support your daughter.

To prospective Job's Daughter's, parents of girls, and grandparents of girls, if you know a girl who is twelve years old and has a Master Mason as a relative and she would like to join us, just give me a call.

Jobie Love to All.

WAYNEOALE
Bethel No. 128

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd Tuesdays
7:30 P.M.

Janet Rice ..... H.Q.
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THE GOOSE THAT LAID THE GOLDEN EGG

There is an unmistakable, undeniable and frightening parallel between the man who killed the goose that laid the golden egg and those individuals and forces that today are bent on destroying by violence our form of government and our way of life.

Were they to succeed in their nefarious design, they would find themselves in the same position he found himself — with nothing left.

Part of the program of those same forces is to breed and foster doubt, fan the flames of disbelief and challenge and defy those practices, beliefs and traditions we have taken for granted so long.

If there are weaknesses in one's house, they cannot be corrected by infesting it with termites of destruction. That would hasten its collapse.

The same is true with government. If there be weaknesses in our system, they cannot be remedied by destroying the system. That would leave us with nothing and would open the door to anarchy and complete loss of all our cherished freedoms.

When our forebears founded this nation, they moved with a vision that becomes more amazing as the years pass. They foresaw the possibility of future weaknesses. Therefore they set up machinery by which those could be corrected or removed.

That method was not one of violence. They devised a peaceful, legal way within the framework of justice and equality. They wished to eliminate the possibility of disruptive violence, revolt or revolution such as had spelled the doom of some previous governments and civilizations.

How well those forebears built is evident on every hand. It is attested in countless ways. Among them are the facts that ours is the most powerful nation in the world, that our people enjoy liberties, blessings and conveniences no other people have, that our standard of living is the highest in the world.

All this has come about because our fathers were moved and activated by the spirit of the Ten Commandments, the Sermon on the Mount and other great truths that are the bedrock of the world's greatest religions.

There is every reason to save — not destroy — this great nation. Consider the blessings with which it has endowed all of us — freedom, education, opportunity, the right to live and act as one wishes so long as one does not violate the rights of others, freedom to worship, assemble peaceably, speak and write according to the dictates of one's conscience. All those blessings will be lost if the forces of destruction have their way.

It is well to remember our forebears risked their lives, their property, their fortunes and their sacred honor to give us those blessings. We owe it to them, ourselves and our posterity to protect and preserve those blessings.

The challenge that is everywhere in this time of great stress and strain is to return to those fundamentals that made this country great. Give them a chance to work. They have not failed us. Let the watchword be: "Try the American Way!"

—From the Short Talk Bulletin by Bro. Wayne Guthrie of Grand Lodge of Indiana.

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FORT WAYNE
CHAPTER No. 19
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Stated Convocation
Third Thursday

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Companions: Thank you for your great showing of support on January 17 for installation of officers and the Stated Meeting. Part of the credit for your enthusiasm should also be credited to Willie's good food. Your strength in numbers surprised her to the extent that there weren't many seconds. She is anticipating as large a group on February 21, our next Stated Meeting. So are your officers.

The Installation was made most effective by the obvious capabilities of our Grand High Priest Schuble Boggs; Grand Chaplain Arthur Popp and Grand Captain of the Host Jim Johnson. Thanks to the ministrations of these officers and the very evident enthusiasm of the sideliners, the Work produced by the new roster of officers will also be made enthusiastic, interesting and will create an atmosphere leading to proficiency.

And proficient we must become, Companions, because Work starts immediately. The month of February will see us ironing out deficiencies in the three Degrees which have not been formalized. The Past Master degree is in the capable hands of King Robert Whyte, who is our Principal Conductor of Work.

March 9 has been designated as All Degree Day for the Royal Arch. To facilitate the Work, South Bend has been requested to portray the Mark Master Elkhart, the Most Excellent Master and Nappanee, the Royal Arch. Having observed these teams and their efforts, we can assure you that nothing is left to chance. They are exceedingly competent. We already have two candidates; this is only a start. We want many more. Any Master Mason is your target for a petition.

It has been called to our attention that Degree Work will take place in Seymour, Indiana, under the auspices of Group 8 on February 2, and will be designated the Grand High Priest's Class honoring Companion Russell E. Brock. Furthermore, February 23 will see the Bloomington Chapter portraying all four Degrees starting at 1 P.M. with dinner at 6:30 P.M.

DON'T FORGET — THE SWEETHEART BALL on February 23, here at home. Dinner before the dance. All Knights Templar and their Ladies. Get your tickets from any Knight Templar or Doris Leiter. And, while you are at it, get two tickets — and bring a Friend.

January 30 will mark the first meeting of Group 3 for 1974, 7:30 P.M. at the Temple. This date will have passed by the time you receive this notice. We have asked for full participation by Chapter 19. Be hereby forewarned that we will continue to ask full participation of Chapter 19 in subsequent meetings of which you will receive due and timely notice.

It is our intention to invite Hacker No. 63 of Auburn to put on the Widow's Degree before June. This is a Masonic play open to Masons and their wives. Therefore, we would like to have some constructive effort made by the Companions of Chapter 19 toward producing an evening of joint sociability for York Rite Masons and their wives, the date to be announced later. In the fall we wish to reactivate a Father and Son Banquet for Demolays and York Rite Masons.

Are there any Chapter men who are ill or who are incapacitated; do you know of any? Please inform the Recorder, Roger W. Shafer. We hope there are none; however, we wish you a speedy recovery.

FORT WAYNE
COMMANDERY
No. 4 K.T.

Stated Conclave
Third Thursday

John A. Inches ..... E.C.
4220 Warsaw 448-1821
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2510 Farnsworth Drive
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Greetings Sir Knights:

The dates for the annual events of the Commandery are as follows:

Sweetheart Ball Feb. 23.

Commandery All Orders Conferred Saturday, March 16, 8:00 A.M.

Easter Service and Breakfast April 14.

Grand Commandery and Competitive Drills May 3 and 4.

Ladies Night October 5.

Commandery Inspection Dec. 7.

Annual Meeting Dec. 19.

The Joint Commandery Public Installation was held on Jan. 5 at which time Fort Wayne and Apollo Commanderies installed their officers for 1974. It was a pleasure for us to have Cy Johnson and his line of officers from Apollo with us. We wish Cy and his Commandery much success in 1974.

The installation was conducted by Past Commanders Ken Gibson, Don Friend, Myron Millhorn, Richard Peden and Bernard Smith. Thanks to these Eminent Past Commanders for their fine work.

Sir Knight Schuble Boggs presented the Commandery with a Holy Bible for our Commandery Altar. He had the grateful thanks of your Commander and all the Knights for a beautiful gift.

A reception was held in the ballroom after the installation. A word of thanks to Mrs. Witmer for her fine efforts on behalf of all the officers.

The first event in 1974 is the Sweetheart Ball. Plan to attend as this is the first event for both the Sir Knights and their ladies. If this is your first Commandery Ball, I'm sure you and your lady will enjoy both the dinner and the ball. This event always attracts visitors from other Commanderies and to whom we extend a hearty welcome. The members of the Drill Corps will have tickets to sell. Any one from out of town may call Sir Knight Myron Millhorn or the Masonic Temple for ticket reservations.

The Drill Corps held its annual election of officers at the Jan. meeting and the following officers were elected:

Pres., James S. De Mond; Secy., Si Hartsing; Treas., Francis Studler; Commandant, Bernard Smith; Lieuts., Myron Millhorn, Richard Peden.

In accepting the office Sir Knight De Mond said he expected every Knight of the Drill Corps to attend all meetings and practice sessions. He also stated that the first function of the Drill Corps is to support all Commandery work and attendance is a must requirement.

He issued an invitation to all Knights of the Fort Wayne Commandery to become part of this active group; to which your Commander also urges you to attend a meeting and meet the men of the Corps. I'm sure you will enjoy it and the drill work. Remember as our Commandery grows, so must our Drill Corps. Business meeting 1st Tuesday each month. Commandant B. Smith has a called practice session every Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. in the 5th floor Asylum.

The Commandery officers will have practice sessions every week. Not all officers are required at every rehearsal although they will be contacted as needed. These rehearsals are necessary to bring up the proficiency of the line quickly.

Commandery stated meetings on the third Thursday, supper in the kitchen at 6:30 P.M. Plan to have supper with us.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery.

To the bereaved, may God's peace comfort you.

FORT WAYNE
COUNCIL No. 4
R. & S. M.

Stated Assembly
Third Thursday

Donald C. Smith ..... I.M.
3927 Meda Pass 747-0038
Roger W. Shafer ..... Recorder
2510 Farnsworth Dr.
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Greetings Companions: Perhaps we can lay aside the shovel long enough to write a column for the Square and Compass. Sometimes you wonder whether it will ever stop snowing.

The inspection for Fort Wayne Council No. 4 will be held with DeKalb Council on March 1 at Auburn, Indiana. Last year the inspection was held in Fort Wayne with the same two Councils. We would like to have as many present as can make the meeting. The inspection will start at 7:30 P.M. and the officers are expected to be there.

If any Companion knows of any one who would make a good York Rite Mason, try to get a petition and turn it in at our stated meetings. We need petitions. Also, keep on the alert for any petitions to the Blue Lodges. Many of our Masons have waited until later in life before putting in their petition because they were not aware that they must take the initiative. While we cannot ask them to join, we can let them know that they must fill out a petition and give it to a brother. If you know a good man, don't hesitate to tell him that you would be glad to accept a petition from him.

Don't forget our dinners before our stated meetings — the 3rd Thursday of every month.

AIM OF THE ANCIENT RITUALISTS

The marvelous ritualists of the 18th century who fabricated the degrees of Freemasonry had many objects in view. They were not concerned with building primarily a splendid and lofty ceremonial; nor were they interested in constructing an arcanum in which amazing secrets should be hidden. The secrets of philosophy and mysticism, like the secrets of chemistry and mathematics, are forever reserved for a chosen few who have the native capacity to understand. The teaching of esoteric Masonry are, like the formulas of chemistry and the axioms of Euclid, proclaimed everywhere, as conspicuously as the summer sunshine, but only the seeing eye observes them. No, the purpose of the Masonic ritual was simpler.

They desired to instill into the heart of the young Mason a love of knowledge; that is the ostensible and declared meaning of the Second degree. They sought to inflame his soul with a passion for mental and spiritual growth; that is the lesson of the First degree. They desired him to devote himself to a search for truth that should dominate his life; that is the ideal of the Third degree.

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OLIVE BRANCH LOOGE No. 248
F. & A.M.
Poe, Ind.

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

Clarence Lybarger ..... W.M.
11018 Hoagland Rd . 639-3467
Lloyd C. Brown ..... Secy.
Box 31 639-3740
Hoagland, Ind.

Brethren: Officers elected in Olive Branch Lodge for 1974 were as follows: Clarence Lybarger, W.M.; Dean Brown, S.W.; Jon Youse, J.W.; Russell Neireiter, Treas.; Lloyd Brown, Sec'y.; and Phil Lydy, Trustee. Appointed by the Master were: Dean Dixon, Senior Deacon; Howard Morton, Junior Deacon; David Laisure, Senior Steward; Glen Miller, Junior Steward; Phillip Lydy, Chaplain, and James Laisure, Tyler.

On Jan. 3, 1890, Olive Branch Lodge moved into the old building at Poe from Middletown on what is now U.S. Highway 27. If that was an eventful day, so was Jan. 3, 1974 as on that day, 84 years later, we received permission from the Grand Lodge of the State of Indiana to move into our new Temple across the road from the old building. The brethren lost no time in moving, as by noon on Sat. Jan. 5 the old building was empty.

The furniture was arranged on Wednesday night, Jan. 9 in preparation for our stated meeting Jan. 10 and the installation of officers for 1974.

Masonic funeral services were held Sunday evening, Dec. 31 for Brother Harry DeLong, a member since 1934. Eighteen members were present for the service and our deepest sympathy is extended to his wife. We also wish to extend our sympathy to Don Chaffin at the death of his wife in December.

Our lodge room is complete except carpeting and a few minor details, the dining room, kitchen and lavatories will have to wait until a later date to be completed since our funds are depleted. Some of our pledges have not been paid and some members have not responded as yet. Anyone wishing to contribute may do so by contacting Russell Neireiter or Lloyd Brown each addressed at Hoagland, Indiana 46745.

The Fellowcraft degree will no doubt be completed some time in February and we are expecting several more petitions.

A brother Mason once told me that any Mason who paid his dues was an active Mason, I never could agree with that thinking. So Brethren if you want to see some active Masons, come to Olive Branch and look over the new Temple and see us in action.

As the Grand Master said in the Indiana Freemason for Jan. 1974, "This is to be the greatest year ever," and I see no reason why it should not be so with our Lodge.

OSSIAN LOOGE No. 297 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

James Stoppenhagen . . W.M.
R. 2, Ossian 622-4589
Harvey Ault . ... Secy.
Box 183, Ossian .. 622-4433

Dear Brothers All:

The officers and myself thank the many of you who came to lodge to be with us as we were installed to our elected stations the night of Jan. 7, 1974.

We all enjoy seeing people get their just reward, as we did at installation when Past Master Ansel E. Beck received a reward from the Lodge for his outstanding loyalty and devotion as Master the years of 1972-1973. We all join again in thanking Brother Ansel for his tireless efforts.

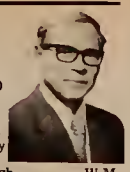
The Founders Day at Indianapolis Jan. 12 was enjoyable and informative as ever. Those who rode together were Brother Roger Somers, J.W., Ill. Brother Harvey A. Ault, Secy., and our neighbor lodge of Monroeville No. 293 who were Byron C. Webster, W.M., Howard Theurer, J.W. and Brother Jack Marquart, Secy. We indeed enjoyed the fellowship of our brethren from Monroeville.

Masonry was strengthened further by a candidate who took his E.A. degree Jan. 21. I certainly congratulate Brother Roger Somers who sat in the East and gave a flawless delivery as Worshipful Master.

If I may reflect a moment and ask myself why Masonry means so much to me, the answer that comes to me is you my brothers who scan these lines. Yea more then the rest, as it is you whom I have worked with in Masonry in some form or another and it is you with whom I have conversed Masonically, and thus broadened my knowledge in Masonry.

I am a man of modest means, however, I feel that I have grown as rich as King Solomon in the friendship that I have known and also expect to know in Masonry.

As I prepare to close the quotation that echoes in my mind the most is the one we were all taught — "Harmony is the strength and support of all societies but more especially of ours."



NEW HAVEN LOOGE No. 740
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Gordon R. Lough ..... W.M.
1006 Park Ave. 749-2641
New Haven, Ind.
John A. Summey ..... Secy.
630 West St. 749-1340
New Haven, Ind.

Greetings Brethren: February looks to be a busy month at New Haven Lodge, with the F.C. Degree scheduled for Feb. 20 at 7:00 P.M. and the M.M. Degree on Feb. 27. Remember the M.M. Degree dinner at 6:00 P.M. and the degree at 7:00 P.M. The officers meeting will be Feb. 13 at 6:00 P.M. in the dining hall.

The E.A. Degree was conferred on Jan. 9 by our J.W. John L. Reinewald. The F.C. Degree was also conferred on Jan. 16 by our S.W. Robert D. Frock. Thanks to all of the officers and brethren who helped with these degrees, a job well done.

We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to the family of brother Charles E. Winans, a member of our lodge, on his being called to that Celestial Lodge above.

We wish a speedy recovery to brothers Roy Hart, Othie Cool, Charles Lantz and Lee Pettyjohn after their recent stay in the hospital. Brethren: if you know of any illness of our members please contact Bro. Harold Murphy at 749-1812 or myself at 749-1415.

Brothers John Summey, Robert Frock and I attended Founder's Day at the Murat Temple in Indianapolis on Jan. 12. We enjoyed a fine meal and a very informative meeting.

I would like to welcome Bro. James L. Williams who was raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on Dec. 26 in New Haven Lodge, looking forward to seeing you often, Bro. Jim.

Brethren it is my intention to have the Temple open every Wednesday night whether we have degree work or not. Come join us for the fellowship.

A reminder from our Secretary, dues are now past due.

See you in lodge.

MONROEVILLE LODGE No. 293
F. & A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Wednesdays

Byron C. Webster .. W.M.
R.2, Monroeville ... 623-6667
I. B. Marquart . ... Secy.
708 East Columbia . 743-1332
Fort Wayne, Indiana

Brethren: Since there wasn't an article appearing in this newspaper for January, there is a lot of news that will have to be caught up on. Before going into this I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to all you Brethren for putting your trust in me to serve you once again for this year as your Worshipful Master. With God's help and also with your help, I will try to make this a successful year.

On Wednesday, Dec. 19, we elected our new officers for the coming year. The officers elected are as follows:

Worshipful Master, Byron C. Webster; Senior Warden, Ralph E. Frederick; Junior Warden, Duane Thuerer; Treasurer, Dale Spieth; Secretary, J. B. Marquart; Trustee, Charles Hecht.

On Wednesday, Jan. 2, 1974, we had our annual installation ceremony. The officers which have already been mentioned were installed along with the appointed officers who are:

Chaplain, Ray Baumert; Senior Deacon, Miles Bitner; Junior Deacon, William Fleming; Steward, Thomas Pillars; Junior Steward, Howard Stephenson; Tyler, Clarence Yoder.

I would like to thank Brothers Vestil Chausse and Charles Hecht for being our Installing Officer and Marshal, respectively, in our installation.

The month of February appears to be a very busy month. Our stated meetings are on Feb. 6 and 20. On Saturday night, Feb. 23, at 6:30 P.M. we will hold a Washington's birthday celebration. We will have a carry-in dinner and then a program will be planned for later on in the evening. All Masons, their wives, and all Eastern Star members, their husbands or wives, are invited.

On Monday evening, Feb. 25, we are holding a Friend's Night. Dinner will be served at 6:30 P.M. with a program afterwards. Details for this night haven't been worked out, but as they are worked out, the plans will be announced in lodge.

I would like to mention that at the second meeting of every month we are going to attempt to have a real short business meeting with a short program following.

Brethren, please keep all these dates in mind and plan to attend. I am hopeful that I will see you all in lodge as often as you can attend.

See you in lodge.

HUNTERTOWN LOOGE No. 689
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Vance T. Murdock ..... W.M.
10615 Bethel Rd. 637-6577
Huntertown, Ind.
Harold Bremer ..... Secy.
634 Gump Rd. 637-6121
Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Senior Warden, Donald Baur; Junior Warden, Rodney Lansaw; Treasurer, Jim Emrich; Senior Deacon, Robert Lahrman; Junior Deacon, Thomas Mizzell; Senior Steward, Arthur Lahrman; Junior Steward, Louis E. Gibson; Chaplain, Robert Thomas; Tyler, Dan Surface.

Just after the installation of officers, we were called to the Lodge of Sorrow. Brother Past Master Walter Kell passed unto his eternal reward on December 28, 1973. Brother Walter was the recipient of the fifty year award of gold. He was very active in the lodge, always present and willing to take a part in the degree work. He will be missed by all.

Brethren, about this time of each year we are continually reminded by our secretary that a few of us overlook paying our dues. Would you give him a bit of your consideration by submitting them immediately.

On Saturday, January 12 yours truly, brothers Donald Baur, Rodney Lansaw and Harold Bremer journeyed to the Founder's Day event in Indianapolis. Much interesting information was presented to us and will be presented to our lodge by Senior Warden Donald Baur during our stated meeting on Thursday, February 7.

On our return from Indianapolis we visited with one of our oldest Past Masters, Mervin Robinson, 1920. Brother Mervin was very informative about our community, relating to us names which we associate with those who were the original settlers in this part of the country. One of the highlights of our visit was the showing of a land grant from Van Buren to John Chapman (Johnny Appleseed) which is recorded on a processed sheep skin. We wish you continued health and certainly look forward to your visit with us.

My brethren, many of you don't know me by name or face. Yet I have been vested with the authority to conduct the business of your lodge. I do sincerely believe if ever I gave a man such authority that I would like to meet him and have peace of mind that he is accomplishing the job satisfactorily. Consequently, it would be a great pleasure to me as W.M. to look out over the sidelines and see many strange faces, yet brothers in Masonry.

LEO LOOGE No. 224
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Fred M. Little ..... W.M.
10232 Riverside Dr. . 627-3966
Grabill, Ind.
Harold L. J. Shie ..... Secy.
R.9, Ft. Wayne 485-1277

Brethren, we have a candidate who has received his Entered Apprentice Degree on Jan. 10, 1974, and we hope to confer the Fellowcraft Degree on Feb. 28, 1974, and hope to have a large turnout.

I would like to see a large turnout at all of our meetings this year. Since I am fairly new to Leo Lodge please come so we can get acquainted.

It has been brought to my attention that not everyone has paid their 1974 dues. Please, let's get them in, and try to put in some extra for the Masonic Home. Remember, all additions to the Home come out of the extra that is given.

HARLAN LOOGE No. 296
F. & A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Gilbert Smith ..... . W.M.
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Dr. Peale Receives High Honor

New York, N.Y., Feb. 5. The Gourgas Medal of Scottish Rite Freemasonry, a rarely-conferred honor, was presented to Dr. Norman Vincent Peale of New York City at a dinner in his honor at the Sheraton Russell Hotel. The medal conferred for "notably distinguished service in the cause of Freemasonry, humanity or country" was given to Dr. Peale by George A. Newbury of Buffalo, Sovereign Grand Commander of Scottish Rite for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States. Present also for the award ceremony were top officers of the Supreme Council, the Grand Lodge of Masons in New York state, and representatives of the Scottish Rite organization in the metropolitan area.

Dr. Peale, 75, one of the nation's best known clergymen, is recognized by millions as an author, lecturer and speaker. His Masonic career, stretching back over a period of 48 years, has included service as the Grand Prelate of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templay, U.S.A., and as Imperial Chaplain of the Shrine. A member of the New York City Scottish Rite Bodies, he was previously honored with the Northern Jurisdiction's Thirty-third Degree in 1959.

A LABOR OF LOVE

Masonic labor is purely a labor of love. He who seeks to draw Masonic wages in gold and silver will be disappointed. The wages of a Mason are earned and paid in their dealings with one another.

(Ed Note: This poem received from Karen Knisley, H.Q. of Job's Daughters, exceeded our maximum length of eight lines for her column, but we believe our readers will enjoy it as a front page feature.)

This is the spirit of Eastertide:
Faith in the things we cannot see,
For there is much that God must hide
Away from the eyes of you and me.
Just as we know the flowers of spring
Follow the winter's snow and cold,
So does the resurrection bring
Hope and joy and peace untold.
As springtime sets her golden seal
Upon the earth and makes it new,
So may this Eastertide reveal
The greatest joys of life to you.

Veterans Hospital Visitations For April

MONDAY EVENINGS, 7 P.M.

March 4 — Wayne Lodge No. 25 and Monroeville Lodge No. 293.

March 11 — Summit City Lodge No. 170 and Olive Branch Lodge No. 248.

March 18 — Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359 and New Haven Lodge No. 740.

March 25 — South Gate Lodge No. 731 and Leo Lodge No. 224.

April 1 — Maumee Lodge No. 725 and Waynedale Lodge No. 739.

ROLE OF THE MASON

When one is made a Master Mason he immediately assumes a dual role. He is an individual as before, but he is also obligated to represent in his life all that Masonry has placed in his care.

The wearer of the square and compass is forever expected to so live that the principles and teachings of Freemasonry will be unmistakingly interpreted to the world.

We cannot avoid the idle criticism hurled by the ignorant, nor can we achieve perfection. But is our profound duty to so live and act that nothing we do will reflect harm to our ancient and honorable Fraternity.

We should not want to present to the world an "image." It should be our purpose to present to the world through our lives the truth of Masonic principles.

—Moila Temple Bulletin

RETIRED MASONS' CLUB

The Retired Masons' Club will meet on Fridays every week in the Month at 1:00 P.M.

On Friday, March 1 we will again have dinner at 12 o'clock noon at the Gateway Smorgasbord restaurant. All retired Masons are welcome.

We will again have a private room.

We were happy to welcome the new brothers in our club; keep coming, boys.

President Fred Bloemker, tel. no. 745-9794; Secy. Alton Burry, tel. no. 743-9138; Publicity Director Hugh Sowers, tel. no. 483-6576. For any information please call any of the above numbers.

APRIL DEADLINE

COPY DEADLINE FOR APRIL ISSUE IS MONDAY, MARCH 11.

USING THE ANSWERS WE HAVE

When confronted with serious problems we say, "We don't know all the answers."

This is true, but we know some of the answers and it is important to use them.

Masonry is both contemplation and action. It is a ceaseless search for truth. To all who persist in the search, there are always more answers and more problems to solve.

—Oklahoma Mason

DIGNITY OF MASONRY

Masonry was not invented; it grew. Today it unfolds its wise and good and beautiful truths in three noble and impressive degrees, and no man can take them to heart and not be ennobled and enriched by their dignity and beauty. The first lays emphasis upon that fundamental righteousness without which a man is not a man, but a medley of warring passions — that purification of heart which is the basis alike of life and religion. The second lays stress upon the culture of the mind, the training of its facilities in the quest for knowledge, without which man remains a child. The third seeks to initiate us, symbolically, into the eternal life, making us victors over death before it arrives.

—Selected

DON'T BE A BLAMER

No one earns his unpopularity as surely as a blamer, a person who instinctively gropes for an alibi, who tries to transfer a fault from himself to somebody else. He simply hasn't the character needed to admit his mistakes; he squirms when he should stand up. He coddles his ego by catching others in their mistakes. Consider the chronic blamers you know. It is pretty hard to like them, isn't it? Take a look, too, at the persons you never hear blaming others. Their ego doesn't need any props. They not only have self-control, they have a sense of fairness and understanding. People like and respect them. Trying to be that kind of person is worth the effort.

—The Little Gazette

York Rite Group 3 Festival

MARCH 9-16

FORT WAYNE MASONIC TEMPLE

Chapter and Council Degrees — Saturday, March 9

8:30 AM Mark Master Degree—Huntington Chapter
Past Master Degree—Fort Wayne Chapter
Most Excellent Master Degree—Auburn Chapter

1:00 PM Royal Arch Degree — Group 3 Cast
2:45 PM Royal Master Degree—Angola Council
Select Master Degree—Fort Wayne Council

Commandery Orders — Saturday, March 16

9:00 AM Order of the Red Cross — Group 3 Cast
Order of Malta—Fort Wayne Commandery

1:00 PM Order of the Temple — Group 3 Cast

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THREE RIVERS LODGE No. 733
F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

Robert J. Whiteman . . . . . W.M.
408 E. Oakdale Dr. . 622-4650
Ossian, Ind.
Thurber C. Mohr . . . . . Secy.
2229 Muscoday Pass . 747-0295

We have a newly raised Master Mason. In the tradition of your lodge, he was raised in full form. He has consented to fill in as steward while one of the brethren has been placed on second trick.

Looking ahead we have a prospective candidate under investigation. If found worthy, we will have work during the month of April starting on the 8th.

Your lodge has received permission from the Grand Master of Indiana to go to Chatham, Ontario to visit Parthenon Lodge. This lodge is 102 years old, having celebrated their centennial in 1972. We expect to leave on the 30th and return on March 31 P.M. Kenneth Disler is in charge of this trip. Contact him for information concerning the trip. This is a return visit. They visited us and put on a degree. Now join your Master and officers in showing them we also can give a creditable performance.

It has been written
"Coming together is a beginning
Keeping together is progress
Working together is success."

SUMMIT CITY LODGE 170
F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Friday

Richard N. O'Brien . . . . W.M.
5020 Martinique Rd . 749-2941
Lawrence A. Baker . . . . . Secy.
6302 Stonybrook 485-8210

Brethren: Recently, we sent out 800 letters to the members living in the Fort Wayne and Alen County areas, inviting each one to visit lodge twice this year . . . and consider participating in our Fellowcraft Club. To date, the results have been most pleasing and our attendance is showing improvement!

In line with our attempts to increase the membership in our Fellowcraft Club, we would like to extend an invitation to all retired members to come to lodge on Friday afternoons and help us put on the afternoon degree work for the Entered Apprentice and Master Mason Degrees. Many of our line officers have jobs that preclude taking Friday afternoons off; hence, we would appreciate any of the brethren who have the time to come down and help us on Friday afternoons. We will be happy to teach you the various speaking roles . . . and for those who would rather not participate in a speaking role, we have many non-speaking parts for you. In addition to helping us out, we believe you will enjoy the fraternal fellowship and fun we receive from being with our friends in lodge.

One important note for your calendar — Brother John Hind informs me that Friday, April 5, 1974, has been established as the Ham and Bean Dinner put on by the Fellowcraft Club. We assume the starting time will be approximately five o'clock (P.M.) and you, your wife, and family, neighbors, in-laws (outlaws in my case) are invited. The members of the Fellowcraft Club will be selling tickets in the very near future, so don't forget this most important date.

After the Ham and Bean Dinner on April 5, Summit City Lodge No. 170 will have its regular stated business meeting at 7:30 P.M. We will do our best to make the meeting as short as possible in order to accommodate those who might wish to "sleep on a full stomach."

Remember — we have candidates every month and hope you can fit into your personal schedule a visit to lodge soon.

SOUTH GATE LODGE No. 731
F. & A.M.
Stated Meetings
Second Monday

Arthur Spirou . . . . . W.M.
2504 Palisade Dr. . . 447-4909
Franklin I. Bryan . . . . . Secy.
1530 Margaret Ave . 434-0102

Brethren: March has arrived and with it the first hint of Spring will be coming. I'm sure the warmer weather will be heralded by all of us as a welcome change from the sustained snow and cold of the past weeks.

On February 11, 1974, Orin Thomas Larson was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason. We welcome him to the fraternity. The degree work was presented with proficiency and dignity. Thanks to past master Glen Robinson for organizing the fellow craft team that evening. Also thanks to JW Cliff George and his chefs for the excellent dinner served that evening. The turnout for the MM degree was excellent. It has been a long time since so many have attended. I hope that this portends a new awareness of our Lodge and its doings. Howard LeClare, Rex Mericle, Don Robinson and Eugene Noll are off the sick list.

Please note that the Father and Son dinner has been changed to Wednesday evening, April 17, with a dinner at 6:30 and a special program immediately following.

The next Vets Hospital visitation is set for Monday, March 25. I urge all who can to visit that evening at 7 P.M. Your presence will be a great tonic for those sick and disabled. Go to the Masonic Service Association Room at the Veteran's Hospital at that time for the visiting itinerary. Let's have a good turnout that evening.

Replies to my letter and questionnaire are coming in slowly. Please mail yours to me if not already done. Your interest and co-operation will be very helpful and appreciated.

We were saddened to learn of the call to the Celestial Lodge above for Brother A. J. Blance, a good man and a good Mason. Masonic services were held on Tuesday evening, February 12 at Klaehn's Funeral Home. We will miss his presence.

In closing, may I again say, "Come to Lodge. We want you."

SOL D. BAYLESS LODGE No. 359
F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Monday

Roger W. Shafer . . . . . W.M.
2510 Farnsworth . . . 483-3640
Apt. 406
Arthur C. Slane . . . . . Secy.
3205 Reed St. 456-3767

Fraternal greetings from your Worshipful Master and Officers.

The dinner dance which was held with South Gate Lodge No. 731 was a success and we want to thank the Brethren who took part in making it a success.

We wish to welcome Brother Joe Armstrong who was raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on January 28. Hope to see you in lodge often, Joe.

Brother Albert J. Kruse was called to the Celestial Lodge above by the Supreme Architect of the Universe. To the family of Brother Kruse we extend our deepest sympathy.

Brethren, the Bi-Centennial Committee of Allen County is planning several social functions in 1975 to commemorate the 200th anniversary of our Nation. When you are asked to participate, regardless of how small the part may be, will you please answer the summons.

Don't forget our stated meeting on the first Monday of each month with Degree work following on the successive Monday nights.

HOME LODGE
No. 342
F. & A.M.
Stated Meetings
First Tuesday

Max E. Zimmerman, Jr. . . W.M.
R. 4, Columbia City
David L. Terry . . . . Secy.
5038 Rosebury Dr. 485-3856

The Master Mason Degree was presented on Saturday, Feb. 2, 1974. We had a pancake breakfast before the degree work. Over 70 Master Masons were present to eat, participate in the work and observe the work. From the great turn-out we will be scheduling at least one more of these events before the year is over.

February and March now look like they will be full months with work scheduled each Tuesday night.

If you haven't been to lodge for awhile, why not make plans to be there in the near future. All you need is a dues card. No examination is required.

The fellowcraft team should be thinking about participation in a Masonic play. We have several which are appropriate. We will discuss more about it later.

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WAYNE LODGE
No 25
F. & A.M

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

David A. Lorentzen . . . W.M.
R.R. 2, Auburn, Ind.
Bernard L. Smith . . . . . Secy.
4817 S. Park Dr. . 745-5925

Brethren: The past month has been a busy one for your officers as we have been planning the year's activities. We have decided to have only two events this year.

There will be a family picnic this summer and a formal dance next November. We have decided that two well-planned events would be better than several poorly organized events.

The summer picnic has been picking up in attendance or the last two years, so make plans now to attend this year's picnic on Aug. 25.

This year's formal dance will be on Nov. 2 and plans are now being formulated to make this the event of the year. A great band, good food, and plenty of atmosphere will surely make this night an event you won't want to miss.

My brothers, we are going to have a practice of the Master Mason degree on the 14th of March with refreshments. Plan to attend, the more we have the better our lodge will be.

Remember, brothers, this is your lodge and it reflects your efforts. You can make, or break your lodge. Lets all become active Masons; your efforts will be rewarded!

WAYNEDALE
LODGE No. 739
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

John E. LoVerde ..... W.M.
357 W. Rudisill 745-1323
Shockley Lockridge ..... Secy.
3425 Mono Gene Dr. . 447-4481

Brethren: According to the Indiana Blue Book of Masonic Law, under the business of Construction of Masonic Temples, it becomes quite apparent of the necessary ingredients demanded for a successful conclusion of this type of worthy venture. The plans laid down upon the Trestle Board by the Master Builder were precise in every detail — as to its needs for steel, stone, mortar, etc. But, there is another important ingredient, that which gives life to an ediface, the people who occupy it. It is their feeling, their caring, their participation in every way, that finalizes the labor of love for all in the community to see.

With reference to last month's letter, you can see that we have experienced amazing progress since 1968. What with the growth advancements in the Craft membership, additional voluntaries are now requested. The cause is now known, and the case is a worthy one.

Digressing somewhat to Ancient times we find that there were over 150,000 participants involved and directed toward the completion of a Goal. The erection of a Temple. Our Temple is almost complete, and those of you who were faithful, should receive that which you seek. One of the thoughts expressed in your travels, was that "Masonry is a progressive science." Those of us who participate in fellowship on Wednesday nights can readily see the results of this. Another point I wish to make, that is expressed in the Blue Book, is that, since our Blue Lodge dues are of an inadequate amount, it is almost impossible to accomplish all the necessary tasks required. Consequently, our Masonic way of life teaches us to give voluntarily to those situations that are worthy and when applied to you as such. Your Worshipful Master, on behalf of Waynedale Temple, is now submitting this application to you. Next month's letter should explain the necessary procedure for individual participation. It will be handled probably as was promoted a few years ago. Make your commitment — and resolve to pay it off in a short time. The individual sacrifice is small but the summation of the increment amounts is gratifying.

The working Craft are on the move again! In our kitchen, along the entire west wall, are now in place beautiful cabinetry constructed by Brother Harold Bodey. We will also have an enclosed work table specially designed to receive a dish washer at one end of it. Brother Leonard Johnson has undertaken the task of fabricating a stainless steel hood with exhaust fan to be mounted over our new double sized kitchen range with ovens. The outside stair wells will require some finishing touches with iron rails and cement work. This will have the contractual guidence of Brothers Carlton Loechner and Hamer Mann. It goes without saying that coordination of these various projects is in the capable hands of Past Master (Master Builder) Bill Winans.

The month of March promises to be another full month of ritual splendor. Three wise men, no doubt, have made the proper advance.

I am pleased to announce that Brother James Mitchell is at home and recuperating nicely.

Brethren, I plan to be at Lodge every Wednesday when scheduled. Won't you join me?

MAUMEE
LODGE No. 725
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

John K. Levick ..... W.M.
6228 Stony Brook Dr.
Bus. 484-1591
Ext. 20
Home 485-3350
John W. McNaughton .... Secy.
4431 Trier Rd. 485-5184

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CHAPTER
Order of DeMolay
Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th Wed.
7:30 P.M.

Scott Uhrick .. Master Councilor
4102 Glenview Ct. ... 485-8562
Ralph S. Latham ... Dad Advisor
4085 North Drive 485-0207

AGAINST THE WIND

"One ship sails east,
the other west
By the self-same wind that
blows;
'Tis the set of the sail
and not the gale
Which determines whither she
goes."

This poem by Wilcox is definitely true, as any person acquainted with sailing knows. You can make a boat sail against the wind.

Is life any different? Constantly, there are several types of pressure brought upon us to bear in life. However, we can have our own choice. We can believe "everyone has to watch out for himself," or "I am my brother's keeper." We can submit to the chill wind of despair, or be warmed by the wind of faith. We can be paralyzed by self-pity, or be invigorated by self-giving. Each of us chooses our life course by selecting great ideas.

Regardless of the course we pursue — all of us will arrive at the same conclusion — that "every day is judgment day." The trouble with most of us however, is the fact that we do not use more of it. If ever our good judgment is needed in our country and in the world — it is needed now — today.

There seems to be so many things to be anxious about today. There are plenty of remedies one can take to overcome anxiety, and they do help occasionally, but we still must learn that the outcome of our lives depends largely upon our faith and our judgment to do that which is right. We have a job to do — a very serious one which can only be successful providing we all unite together for Christian survival.

We strive for world unity, for peace, for love among men and country. We listen to speeches day after day regarding world conditions, its causes and its cures. However, everyone seems to steer away from one of the most important factors — that of uniting humanity in brotherly love.

With very little effort we can make the world better and richer, economically and spiritually, not so much by the magnificent achievements of the highly talented few, not so much by wealth, power and position, but by the patient faithfulness of the one talented many.

In the last analysis the greatest contribution to civilization is in its quality of citizenship. Nothing can ever eclipse or destroy the greatness or strength of our nation if we, its citizens, are determined to enthrone righteousness and justice, keeping inviolate a devotion to divine laws and apply them to our daily lives.

Our inventive genius of the human spirit has made great progress. Science has attained incredible heights in the service of mankind. We have made astounding progress in relieving mankind of burdensome and weary toil with improved machine tools. But, we have failed in our most important mission — to improve mankind in the realm of man's soul. It has been said, "The human race seems to have gone to a lot of trouble to improve everything but people."

We have sadly neglected the human being in the development of character which enables him to keep pace with his development of power and skill. We were derelict in our responsibility to give every individual encouragement and help in bringing his spiritual desires, his true self, into reality. We failed to recognize him as a spiritual composition of high emotions and passions and as such can be reached only in appealing to his heart or better self.

The blind forces of this modern age seemed to use man as a physical production machine determining his value by the amount of material he could produce per hour. Our lamps of human understanding have grown very dim keeping men stumbling and groping about.

We have reached a point of prosperity never before experienced but a strange feeling of insecurity and lack of confidence and faith is prevalent.

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FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 432
O.E.S.
Meetings 1st & 3rd Thursdays

Reathel Blue — Worthy Matron — 10632 U.S. 24W — 432-1948
Roger McKinney — Worthy Patron — 7002 Blake Dr. — 432-6172
Helen Howard ..... Secy. 3711 Gaywood Dr. ... 745-4367
Mary Lou Robinson ... Pub. Chr. 4532 Weisser Pk. ... 744-8918

"If I could just play a drum I'd march at the head of a band and parade up and down the street to honor a Chapter that's grand, Now, it's time for a change of captains and I can step down with a smile, I've enjoyed every moment of team work during a year that was most worth while."

Our men very graciously entertained the ladies on our Men's Night Jan. 17. Brother Bill presented a Barber Shop Quartet called the "Limited Edition." Our wonderful, loyal men, under Owen Arnos' chairmanship, served delicious sloppy joes, potato chips, pickles and coffee after the program. It was a delight to see such a good turn-out of our men; we do appreciate all you do for us. Our sincere thanks to Brother Bill and all of the men for a great evening.

Our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Madonna Meyerrose, made her official visit. An inspection was held Jan. 23 for Fort Wayne Chapter No. 432, Star of the East, Chapter No. 514 and Shiloh Chapter No. 141. Decorations in the chapter room and ballroom were carried out in Sister Madonna's theme which consisted of different colored roses and the Open Holy Bible was her emblem which was used in the East. The vouchers were candles. Beautifully displayed on the back drop in the ballroom was her motto, "The Soul of Man is the Candle of the Lord." Sister Carol Munk, our District Deputy, was very pleased that her efforts had not been in vain as all three chapters performed proficiently. We were honored to have several distinguished guests with us. Once again our sincere thanks to Sister Willie Witmer of Shiloh Chapter for cooking the delicious meal served prior to the inspection and also our thanks to our Sisters from all three chapters for their assistance during the evening for the various capacities in which they served.

On Feb. 7, election was held and the following officers were elected: Worthy Matron, Helen Parrott; Worthy Patron, William Hardy; Assoc. Matron, Alice Van Allen; Assoc. Patron, Ronald Stabler; Secretary, Carol Munk; Treasurer, Mildred Waldo; Conductress, Ethelyn Richhart; Assoc. Conductress, Edythe Gordon. Sister Helen Parrott has appointed the following officers: Chaplain, Elene Watson; Marshal, Reathel Blue; Organist, Lucile Mumaugh; Adah, Dorothy Uhrick; Ruth, Marcella Tew; Esther, Virginia Curtiss; Martha, Pat Bleich; Electa, Marjorie May; Warder, Duane Watson; Sentinel, Wendell Richhart, and Publicity Chairman, Miriam Hardy.

All past Ruths were honored on Feb. 21. They were escorted to the West and presented a gift. Sister Helen Howard beautifully portrayed the heroine of Ruth. Decorations for the evening were carried out in the theme of Ruth.

On March 7 our last initiation will be held. We also will be honoring new members and affiliates.

March 21 will be spent East honoring West.

As our year of service to Fort Wayne Chapter comes to a close, I would first like to say to my Worthy Patron, Brother Roger, this year and my duties were easier because of you.

I have been proud to serve Fort Wayne Chapter and to share the East with you. You have always given your sincere, loyal, understanding support to me and to our officers. For this, I gratefully thank you.

Reathel Blue, Worthy Matron

Brother Roger and I would like to take this opportunity to once again thank the members of Fort Wayne Chapter for the confidence and trust placed in us. It was an honor and a privilege to have served as your Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron. With God's help, the help and cooperation of all our members, our chairmen, their committees, a wonderful corps of officers, the help of a great Fraternal Mom and Pop, Sister Louise and Brother Bob Biedenweg, and our whole fraternal family, we hope in some small way we measured up to your expectations. We shall always cherish the many fond memories we hold, the many friendships we have made and strengthened, and will always be grateful for your loyal support and encouragement. We feel we have had constancy to the purposes of the Order, Loyalty to our sisters and brothers, and Faith in God. It was a busy year, a happy year, which moved much too swiftly, but now as we transfer our duties and responsibilities to yet another capable group of officers, we wish for them all the joys and pleasures that were ours. To Sister Helen and Brother Bill, we wish for you the wonderful cooperation from chapter we have had, success, at your every turn and all the Fidelity, Constancy, Loyalty, Faith and Love that Fort Wayne Chapter can bestow upon a Matron and Patron. Much love and luck to you both! Remember "The Golden Rule" never tarnishes! "Whatsoever Ye would that men should do to you, Do ye even so to them." Matthew 7:12.

Reathel Blue,
Worthy Matron
Roger McKinney,
Worthy Patron

Calendar for March

Program: March 5, Year End Party.

Visiting: March 11, Year End Party.

Past Matrons: March 12, 8:00 P.M., home of Grace Whonsetler.

Decorating: March 13, Year End Party.

Choir: March 14, Year End Party.

Non-Pariel: March 19, to be announced.

Social: No meeting.

Officers: No meeting.

All Committee: March 4, 6:30 P.M., Potluck at the Temple.

Installation of Officers: March 23, 7:30 P.M., at the Temple.

Visiting Committee Report

Illness in Chapter: Sisters Alice Van Allen, Helen Briintzenhofe, Viola Grover, Gladys Longfellow, Carolyn Wehner, Gladys Fisher, Mary Fletter, Blanche Burton, Ruby Sauers, Jo Ann Vining, and Margaret Fournier. Brothers Roy Patterson and Glenn Bowen.

Deaths in Chapter: Sisters Gladys Fisher, Treva Butler and Garneita Stump. Brother Frank Hickman.

Illness in Families: Mother of Mary Girardo, Mother of June Trulock, Husbands of Fern Shannon, Simone Jewell, Helen Baxter, Mae Husted and Marvel Munroe.

Deaths in Families: Mothers of Fern Marrow, Mary Girardo. Father of Lois Scheele, Brother of Frieda Matthias and Sisters of Irvin Burelison and Cleta Haire.

Great-grandparents: Sister Mary Girardo, a grandson; Great-grandson to Ursie Zeis. Grandson to Letha Worley.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery, to those in sorrow our heartfelt sympathy and to the great-grandparents our heartiest congratulations.

STAR of the EAST
CHAPTER No. 514
O.E.S.
Meetings
2nd and 4th
Tuesdays

Lois McNaughton ..... W.M. 4431 Trier Rd. 485-5184
Gladys Coe ..... Secy. 5534 Northridge Rd. . 432-3255
Dianne Passwater ... Pub. Chr. 4909 Ivy Brook Dr. . . 485-5587

"Sisters and brothers: I cannot get the good food, fun, and fellowship that we had at the friendship party off my mind. The decorations (maps, globes, airplanes, etc.) were darling; and the skit was as cute as can be. The entire evening is giving me ideas, and I am really in the mood to travel! Thank you again for a memorable evening."

Your Worthy Matron

Members wearing "Golden Rule" vouchers found lovely decorations depicting a valentine theme in the chapter room February 12. The purpose of this meeting was to elect the new officers for the coming year. Those who will be filling the elective stations are Margaret Ungerer, Worthy Matron; Albert Ungerer, Worthy Patron; Ahleen Oliver, Associate Matron; Leslie Sliver, Associate Patron; Gladys Coe, Secretary; Lou Westfall, Treasurer; Joan Flohr, Conductress. The Associate Conductress will be elected in March.

The Colonial room was filled with activity on February 26, the evening of our birthday party. While twenty-four members received their twenty-five year pins, the electric candles on the large birthday cake in the East sparkled. Another highlight of the meeting was the fact that our Worthy Matron and Patron honored the charter members by recognizing them and presenting them with a rose. These six ladies who are very dear to us are Katherine Doudt, Grace Somers, Wava Noe, Dora Van Buskirk, Maude Jackson, and Mable Goshorn.

The star points each gave a verse wishing the chapter happy birthday and each club presented the chapter with a gift. Among these was a beautiful solid walnut sounding block from the Madonna club. It was made by the father of sisters Anna Kessler and Eula Maggert. Another very pleasant surprise came when sister Lois and brother John presented the chapter with a new crown for the Esther station. This was to show Sister Lois' appreciation for being able to serve the chapter as Esther. We also enjoyed the choir's birthday wish as they sang a parody to the tune of "America the Beautiful."

"Golden Wishes for You" will be the theme on March 12 at advanced officers night. As the new officers are escorted to their respective stations, many good wishes will be coming their way from Sister Lois and Brother John and the choir.

Star points will have a part in the program at the farewell meeting March 26. Sideliners will be honored and committees will give their year end reports.

March 29 Installation will take place in the Commandery room.

A FINAL THANK YOU

"As Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron we wish to extend our sincere thanks to each and every one who has helped to make our year one that we will never forget. A great big thank you to our officers, committee officers, and committee members, and to our faithful and loyal sideliners. It is our wish that each life that has been touched may be enlightened by our Star and the lessons learned. We would like to thank you for the opportunity of serving our

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chapter this year. It is our wish for Sister Margie and brother Al and their new corps of officers the best of everything during their year of service."

CLUB CALENDAR

Allah Signet — March 19 at the home of Mary Shafter.

Estrellita — March 13, Centlivre Party Room (East).

Madonna — March 21, Potluck at the home of Mildred Johnson.

Past Matrons — March 7, at the home of Mary Pratt.

COMMITTEE CALENDAR

Staraliers — March 11, Richards Restaurant.

Decorating — March 27, at the home of Lucinda Pettit.

Cheer — March 25, First Church of God, Wildwood Ave.

Program — No March meeting.

Sewing — March 11, Simpson Methodist Church.

Social — March 14, Heritage House, 6:30.

Ways and Means — March 18, Heritage House, 6:30.

CHEER REPORT

Illness in chapter: Genevieve Daugherty; Esther Brothers, fell; Velma Waltemath, at home; Betty Menefee, Lutheran; Arthur Mowery, at home; Betty Danley, broken thumb, wrist, elbow; Flo Kennell, St. Joseph, Rm. 531; Harold Barnes, Lutheran 467; Ed Bird, Lutheran; Helen Beers, at her daughters; Isabel Winefer, St. Joseph; Mamie Caldwell, fell; Ruth Miller, at home; Berth Lambert, at home.

Illness in families: Winifer Poe, husband, Lutheran; Crystal Moorman, Son-in-law, St. Joseph; Jessie Strupp, Daughter, St. Joseph; Ruby Blauvelt, Daughter; Kathy Perkins, Husband, St. Joseph.

Births: Opal Hamrick, Grandchild.

Deaths in chapter: Herb Amstutz.

Deaths in families: Veora Habig, Sister; Margaret Parker, Son; Susan Colvin, Husband; Mildred Houser, Brother; Edna Amstutz, Husband; Bertha Amstutz, Son; Kathryn Whitehurst, Husband.

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3212 Eastbrook Dr. . 748-7626
Eugenia Wood ..... Pub. Chr.
1833 Gruber Ave. ... 747-6852

March is such an unpredictable month as far as weather goes, but not for Trinity Chapter. It will be a time of change and a time of re-organizing under a new Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron. On February 1, the following were elected as officers for the coming year:

Worthy Matron, Janet Henderson; Worthy Patron, Kirk Carrington; Assoc. Matron, Carolyn Timmerman; Assoc. Patron, Robert Crippen; Secretary, Mae Ernst; Treasurer, Dorothy White; Conductress, Delores Anspach; Assoc. Conductress, Patricia Nehls. We congratulate them and promise full support.

On the first stated meeting in March we will hold our annual Memorial for all who have passed away during the year. We will also hear the yearly reports of the Secretary and Treasurer.

On March 15 we will honor new members for 1973-1974, affiliates and the Birthday people. The Worthy Matron will express some thoughts about her year and bid the Chapter farewell.

Open Installation of Officers by invitation will be held on Saturday, March 16 at 7:30 P.M. in the Colonial Room. This is always an important evening, not only for the incoming officers, but also for the retiring officers. It is always an enjoyable evening for all members and friends. So, plan to attend.

Committee Calendar

Cheer — March 4, end of Year Party, Richards Restaurant S. at 6:30 P.M.

Social — March 5, End of Year Party, Heritage House at 6:30 P.M.

Past Matrons — March 12, at 8:00 P.M. at home of Doris Thiebolt with Ruth Hampton assisting.

NeCaWa — March 4, at 8:00 P.M. at home of Edna Bergdahl.

Dor-al — March 11 — at 8:00 P.M. with Martha Bego.

The Officers, Sewing and Decorating, Ways and Means and Stitch and Chatter will be called.

Cheer Committee Report

Illness in Chapter: Martha Bego, Henrietta Boyce, Charles Kinch, Wilda Crippen, and Marilyn Carrington.

Illness in Families: Daughter-in-law of Mae Ernst; Son of Kirk and Marilyn Carrington and Sister of Eugenia Wood.

Death in Chapter: Ruby Hoover.

Deaths in Families: Brother of Betty Smith and Husband of Elouise Graham.

We wish a speedy recovery for those who are ill and extend sympathy to those in sorrow.

May I thank all who have helped in preparing the publicity column for the Square and Compass this year and a special thanks to the Editors for their co-operation.

SHILOH CHAPTER No. 141 O.E.S.
Meetings 2nd & 4th Thursdays

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To Our Sisters and Brothers:

How short the time between "Our Garden of Dreams" and "Our Garden of Memories." Soon we can curl up in our easy chairs and reflect on the memories and happiness this year has brought. Before we get too comfy we do want to thank the Chapter for giving us the privilege of serving as your Matron and Patron this year. There are many people who have helped us so much this year and to you we will be forever grateful.

To our "Mom" and "Pop" thank you for all your guidance and help, but most of all for your friendship which has grown dearer each day.

To our Officers we thank you for accepting the responsibility of representing Shiloh this year, for your co-operation in everything we ask you to do and for a job well done.

To our General Family, thank you for always being ready to help in any way that was needed.

To the Committee Chairmen and Secretaries, thanks to you for leading the Committees this year and to all the Committee Members we thank you for the work you did for Chapter this year, for without you many things could not have been accomplished.

To the Past Matrons and Past Patrons, our thanks — for your words of encouragement and praise.

Last, but not least, our thanks to the Sideliners — we will always remember your faithful attendance, for it has meant much to all of us.

To Sister Liz and Brother Dick, we offer to you our sincere congratulations on being selected to lead this wonderful Chapter for the coming year and to you and your Officers a year of Peace, Joy, and Harmony.

In closing we would like to say to all our Members:

"I need the lives of others to make my life complete,
I need the smiles of yours to light my humble street,
And all the joys I treasure would cold and sordid be,
Unless some others waited to share the victory.
Fame were an empty glory without my friends to praise,
From then must come the splendor that crowns my toil of days.
I'm not too great nor humble, but what at night I find
That with the lives of many my life is intertwined."

Your Worthy Matron,
Doris Proehl
Your Worthy Patron,
Donald Proehl

Election of Officers: The following members were elected to office: Worthy Matron, Elizabeth Witmer; Worthy Patron, Richard Stonebreaker; Associate Matron, Holly Woods; Associate Patron, Ben Thompson; Secretary, Ilo Wyatt; Treasurer, Ethna Hasty; Conductress, Martha Newell; Associate Conductress, Jane Witmer.

Calendar for March

March 6—All committee end of the year party, 6:30 P.M., ballroom.

March 7—Officers, hostess, Doris and Don Proehl, 6:30 P.M.

March 14—Stated Meeting, honor new members and committee recognition.

March 15—Past Matrons, hostess, Phyllis Farmer, 610 Stratton Road.

March 20—Hospital Committee, 9:30 A.M. Lutheran Hospital.

March 28—Stated Meeting, annual reports.

March 30—Installation 7:30 P.M.

Illness in Chapter: Jo Munro, at home; Delta Schmoe and Mamie Dial in Allen County Health Center; Kenneth McGraw, Parkview Memorial Hospital; Elizabeth Fulton, Desdemona Boltz, Vonda Zimmerman, Mary Beaverson, Lutheran Hospital; Anita Collins and Aletha Feaser, Parkview Memorial Hospital; Thelma Baker, Winona Hospital, Indianapolis; Louella Bogenschuetz, Turtle Creek South; Thelma Adams, Verma Smith, Bernice and Ormar Brock, George Siebold, Cleo Munson, Louise McCoy, Evelyn Bandy, Ruth Lee, Anna Schannen, Floris Burg, Susie LaVine, Jo Weyer, Geraldine Crouch, Ben and Lucille Thompson, Laura Shoppell; Marie Harrison, fell.

Illness in Families: Grandson of Charlotte Guyatt; Husband of Rose McGraw; Husband of Janette Carver; Mother of Pauline Holmes; Son-in-Law of Minnie Sheets; Husband of Evelyn Flory; Mother-in-Law of Anna Temmant; Mother of Dick Stonebreaker.

Deaths in Chapter: Orleta Snyder; M. Bertha Braun; Emmitt Bliss, Past Patron; Helen Miller; Sara Jane Osborne.

Deaths in Families: Wife of Marion Snyder; Husband of Elizabeth Bliss and Father of Betty Whiting; Aunt of Virginia Lloyd; Brother-in-law of Amelia Brown; Uncle of Betty Scott; Son of Mildred Walden; Son of Mabel Karbach; Sister of Jane Smith; Brother-in-law of Evelyn Hinton; Daughter of Mary Jones; Grandmother of Barbara Kline.

Births: Granddaughter to Theo Antoine and Great-granddaughter to Marie Harrison.

Closing thought: Small ills are the fountains of most of our groans. Men trip not on mountains, they stumble on stones.

WAYNEDALE CHAPTER No. 600 O.E.S.
Meetings 1st & 3rd Mondays
8:00 o'clock

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Mrs. Beulah Butler . Wor. Scribe
R.5, Columbia City . 625-4619
Miss Ruth Sheehan .. Pub. Chr.
723½ Nuttman 456-5384

Friends, like jewels, grow dearer with years;
We value their worth beyond measure.
Time but strengthens and tightens each link
In friendship's gold chain that we treasure.

On March 8 we will hold election and give our annual reports. Be giving some prayerful thought to your decision of what you will be doing for your Shrine during the coming year. Help us to make it the best we've ever looked forward to.

On March 22 we will have a very short meeting and afterward will practice for Installation which will be held on April 11.

CALENDAR FOR MARCH

March 4 — Shrine Patrol meeting at The Lantern on Ardmore Ave. 6:45 P.M.

March 5 — Ways and Means Committee, Dinner Party at home of Pat Nehls, 6:30 P.M.

March 7 — Decorating Committee Year End Party — Time and Place to be announced.

March 18 — Past High Priestess Club — 7:30 P.M. at home of Pat Nehls.

March 19 — Sunshine Committee 1:00 P.M. at L. S. Ayres Tearoom Downtown.

Social Committee Year End Party — Time and Place to be announced.

Illness in Shrine: Mary Kramer has been ill at home. Delta Schmoe has left the hospital and is now at Allen County Health Center.

Illness in families: Daughter of Donna McSwain and son of Pat Nehls.

Deaths in Families: Brother-in-law of Evelyn Hinton. Son of Mabel Karbach. Emmitt Bliss, a Past WOS of Faith Shrine, father of Betty Whiting.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery. To those in sorrow we extend our deepest Sympathy.

MIRIAM SHRINE No. 4 W.S.J.

Stated Meeting 4th Friday

Mrs. Ann Galbreath .... W.H.P.
1519 Waldron Circle . 744-3415
Mrs. Marge Brattain .. W. Scribe
Spencerville, Ind. .. 238-4310

Can spring be far away when robins call;
When snowmen gradually withdraw from sight;
Somehow, we know when spring is close at hand;
For then we feel with our hearts a glow
Of warmth that only this special time can bring.
Also, we see changing colors on the land
Where violets and yellow jasmine grow
Each year brings forth a bright new birth of spring.

I am sure we are all ready to greet spring, after a long and rugged winter. It is a most beautiful time of the year, with everything being reborn, and all this leading us to the Easter Season.

CALENDAR FOR MONTH

March 17 — ORION — Past Officers' Club — Place and Hostess to be announced.

March 22 — Stated Meeting — Reports and election of officers — this is a very important meeting and all Soj. should plan to attend if possible.

March Cheer Committee — Date and Place to be announced after Feb. meeting.

Illness in Shrine: Martha Bego, Lutheran Hospital; Mildred Savage, Surgery, (Hicksville, Ohio); Peggy Luellen, Convalescing at home.

In Families: Daughter-in-law of Mae Ernst, Surgery, Parkview Hosp.

Many of our Soj. have had the flu in one way or another and to all who have suffered we wish you God Speed Health.

On Feb. 6 our Shrine was 52 years old and at our Feb. 22 meeting we celebrated this in an informal party with our Soj. and a few friends from nearby Shrines.

Please attend the SHRINE MEETINGS. We will be looking forward to seeing you.

ANTHONY WAYNE COURT No. 3 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH

Stated Meeting 1st Wednesday

Miss Kay H. Fosler ..... R.M.
733 W. Wayne St. ... 422-4108
Norma Jean Miller ..... Sec'y.
154 Maverick Pl. ... 456-9087

If you will count the blessings
That come to you each day,
You'll find before you know it
The clouds will roll away.
And when the clouds have vanished
And skies have turned to blue,
Keep smiling and the sunlight
Will soon come shining through.

Looking forward to our stated session March 6, we will not only conduct our annual election of officers but will observe our birthday by honoring our charter members. We sincerely hope to see as many of you as possible on this auspicious evening. Please plan to be with us.

The Ways and Means Committee met with H.L. Priscilla Douglas February 18. Ruby McDowell is chairman of the year end party to be held March 18.

The Cheer committee will meet March 4 at the Gateway Plaza Smorgasbord.

Illness: H.L. Wilson is home after being in the Lutheran Hospital. H.L. Amelia Brown, also her son. H.L. Agnes Godfrey has been ill with the flu. H.L. Janice Bickel is home after having surgery.

Deaths: S.K. Arthur Hickman, P.R.P. was saddened by the loss of his brother. H.L. Mildred Walden, P.R.M. was saddened by her son's death. H.L. Amelia Brown's brother-in-law passed away. S.K. Martin Fessenden, Grand Associate Patron, passed away suddenly. S.K. 'Marty' will be greatly missed.

To those who are ill, we sincerely wish a speedy recovery. To those in bereavement, our most sincere and deep sympathy.

Life is all a person makes it as he treads his daily path, so spread a little cheer as 'long the way you go. Hope to see you in Court.

S.O.O.B. NEWS

FORT WAYNE Assembly No. 139 SOCIAL ORDER OF THE BEAUCEANT

Stated Convocations 1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Mrs. John Weyer .. . . . W.P.
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Mrs. Robert Brecount Recorder
4206 Avondale Dr. 744-5675
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Sewing in January was at the home of Mrs. John Weyer. We had sixteen members present, finished our 50 cancer pads and had a very enjoyable time also.

In February we met at the home of Mrs. Ellen Schauer for sewing. If you haven't joined us for sewing, try to make the March get-together at the home of Mrs. Thelma Kayser, 1207 West Foster Parkway. You'll be glad you came and did your part for the cancer society plus having a good time. Be sure to save your cleaning bags and old white sheets. We need them for the cancer pads.

I know our officers are well pleased at all the smiling and happy faces we see on the sidelines each meeting. Keep it up, we love it.

All enjoyed themselves at the "Sweetheart Ball." The food was delicious and the dancing was very enjoyable. I would like to take this time to thank all the ladies who baked cookies. It is wonderful to have so many right hands.

We are planning a rummage sale, date to be announced later, save your rummage. You will be contacted as to the time, place and date and where to deliver the rummage or perhaps who will pick it up.

Our first new member of the year was initiated in February, she was Mrs. Daniel Morgan. We all hope she comes often. As you know, the more you attend the better you will like our assembly and us.

Illness in Assembly, Mrs. Helen Crampton fell. No broken bones and she is up and around again. We are pleased to hear this, sister Helen.

Deaths in Assembly, brother of Sister Millie Houser, and brother of Sister Betty Smith.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery. To those in sorrow our deepest sympathy.

Keep smiling and until we meet again God be with you each and every one.

TRUTH COURT No. 21 Order of the Amaranth

First Thursday Night Waynedale Masonic Temple 7039 Elzey Dr.

Enid Gahman ..... R.M.
1006 Ludwig Park Dr.
Mary Boldt ..... Secy.
2120 Owaissa Way .. 747-2883
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JOB'S DAUGHTERS

FORT WAYNE BETHEL No. 8 Job's Daughters

Stated Meetings First and Third Wed., 7:30 P.M.

Karen Knisely .... H.Q.
1430 Pemberton Dr. 422-5162
Mrs. Ralph Markey .. Guardian
1902 Gilmore 489-3415
Mrs. Jos. Meyers .... Secretary
5418 Forest Ave. ... 749-9951

February has been a month of surprises. Our first meeting was canceled due to a snow storm, a last minute large crowd came to our inspection, a lot of people had many happy surprises on Valentine's Day, and our Master Mason and Eastern Star Night was something else.

As you know, our Inspection was held at the Club Olympia. Eighty people were present for a very delicious dinner prior to the meeting. Many more joined us afterwards for the meeting itself. Despite many adverse conditions the girls did a wonderful job.

Many friends from different Bethels will join us on March 20, 1974 for our Friends' Night. Even if you haven't a special invitation you still can join us.

Since Easter vacation is the first week in April we will have no meeting then. The only meeting in April will be the 17th.

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YORK RITE NEWS

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 19 R. A. M.

Stated Convocation Third Thursday

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Roger W. Shafer Secy.
2510 Farnsworth Dr.
Apt. 406 483-3640

Companions: Are you ready to go to work? Rehearsals are paramount for the proper conduct of the work to take place on March 9. The craftsmen of this Chapter represent a composite of many years of experience in the royal Arch Degrees. By virtue of consistently presenting the Degrees, usually a brush-up is all that is necessary. However, that brush-up is very important. It will have taken place on February 27. We should be ready. Petitions are arriving but we can accommodate a great many more candidates. Have you approached your candidate yet?

Your High Priest has had to pull in his horns after advertising the fact that we would have guest Degree Teams presenting the work this year, we find that said guests will not be available. Once again, a breakdown in communication. Fortunately, the three York Rite bodies of Fort Wayne do not have that problem.

The month of February has been a busy one. March and April promise to be more so. Despite the popularity of "All Degree Days" it is our considered opinion that the work should be portrayed any time a candidate has his petition approved. Only in this way can we remain proficient and recognize candidates for their importance, both in themselves as well as the continued health of the Chapter.

We might remind you that if each of the Brethren brings a Royal Arch buddy with him there will be double the number of men present at each stated meeting. But — don't wait until that evening to call your buddy. Get a commitment two to three days ahead of time. Then — FOLLOW IT UP.

Stated Meeting for March will be held on the 21st. Dinner at 6:30 P.M. as usual. This time Willie will be prepared; and it will be a traditional dinner.

FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY No. 4 K.T.

Stated Conclave Third Thursday

John A. Inches ..... E.C.
4220 Warsaw 448-1821
Roger W. Shafer ..... Secy.
2510 Farnsworth Drive
Apt. 406 483-3640

Sir Knights: On behalf of the Commandery I want to congratulate the Drill Corps and its committees for the Sweethearts Ball. Although this is written before the event, I'm positive the Ball will have been a success and a credit to our Commandery. Thanks for all your efforts.

Our Prelate Sir Knight Schuble Boggs has all his committees working on the Easter Service and Breakfast. As usual, our guests from the Allen County Health Center are invited.

The Commandery Orders are cast for the All Order Day on Saturday, March 16. Plan to attend with another Sir Knight or in a group. To the visiting Knights there will be a lunch at noon and we hope you can attend the Order of the Red Cross and the Order of Malta in the morning. See the schedule for times. The Order of the Temple will be conferred after lunch and concluded at approximately 4:30 P.M. in time to travel home.

To all Knights of Fort Wayne Commandery. You are requested to support your Commandery by your attendance.

Drill Corps Commandant Barney Smith requests all Drill Corps members to make a real effort to be on the drill floor on time every week as we need all the practice we can get. Our competition will be greater than ever before as we attend the Grand Commandery Drills in South Bend on May 4.

The Drill Corps is needing Knights for drills. Practice is at 7:30 each Tuesday. P.M. in the 5th floor asylum.

Group 3 of the York Rite Bodies met in Fort Wayne to organize the All Degree Day.

The annual election was held and James P. Johnston was elected President.

Please report any illness of our Sir Knights to our Recorder or myself.

On Feb. 11 Sir Knight A. C. Blance passed on to his Maker. On behalf of this Commandery I wish to express our sympathy to his family.

The Sir Knights of Fort Wayne Commandery formed the Honor Guard for Sir Knight Blance.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery. To the bereaved may God's peace comfort you.

FORT WAYNE COUNCIL No. 4 R. & S. M.

Stated Assembly Third Thursday

Donald C. Smith ..... I.M.
3927 Meda Pass 747-0038
Roger W. Shafer ..... Recorder
2510 Farnsworth Dr.
Apt. 406 483-3640

Companions: Our inspection was held at Auburn, Indiana, March 1. Fort Wayne Council No. 4, opened on the Select Master degree and conferred the Royal Master degree. DeKalb Council of Auburn conferred the Select Master degree and closed their Council.

We have all degree days coming up this month with the Chapter beginning work Saturday, March 9. Huntington Chapter will do the Mark Master. In the afternoon, after the Chapter degrees are finished, the Council degrees will be conferred. On March 16, the orders of the Commandery will be given. We would like to have as many Companions present as can make either date or both. If any Companion has a Blue Lodge friend who has not had York Rite, now is the time to get that petition.

The Commandery Drill team is hard at work preparing for the Grand Commandery Drill competition. Anyone interested in helping out, show up on a Tuesday evening on the 5th floor and join the boys.

The annual Easter observance of the Commandery will be at the Scottish Rite Auditorium at 7:00 A.M. on Sunday, April 14. By all means plan to attend and bring your friends. This is the largest Easter service outside of Arlington Cemetery in Washington, D.C. If you have never attended one of these services, you have missed a nice program. You always get out in time to get to your own church service.

Another event on the calendar for this month is the Grand Council to be held at the Marriott Inn here in Fort Wayne March 29 and 30. In conjunction with Knightstown Council, we are co-hosts. There will be work to be done and if you are asked to lend a hand we hope your answer will be yes. Companion James G. Wright, the M. Ill. Grand Master of the Grand Council is no stranger to Fort Wayne and our own Companion Roger W. Shafer, Illustrious Grand Conductor of Council, will participate along with the Illustrious Masters of all the Councils in Indiana.

Remember the Stated Meetings on the 21st of this month, the third Thursday. Plan to come down at 6:30 and join the Companions at dinner.

Against The Wind Cont'd.

Many are now discovering that restlessness and anxiety are rapidly replacing contentment and happiness, that money or materialism is a very poor substitute. Most everyone seems to be tiring of the glitter, glamour and jingle of money as the mechanistic materialism of life fails to still the unrest within. Yet, many never considered the fact that our material unrest is caused by our spiritual neglect. Every day that spiritual inner desire and power in humans goes unheeded, we grow weaker morally.

Humanity is capable of living an idea big enough to find its answer for inner peace, security, victory, happiness, power, beauty, strength and health, if everyone will follow the dictates of his own conscience and let his better self influence his thinking. We can bring this into reality by cultivating the inherent strength that inspires men to do what they know is right and honorable making them mindful and concerned in the service for others, thereby, enriching their own lives.

This means that we hold our fate and the fate of our country in our own hands. Dare we be different and steer the ships of our lives against the wind? The prevailing wind is worldliness, selfishness, greed for power and bought with wealth.

Every day is judgement day. We can go against the trend and become the master of our fate and ship; we can become stronger in brotherhood thereby bringing out the best in humans and in so doing rekindle the flame of decency and honor among men.

—Exchange

A DESIRE FOR KNOWLEDGE

The gradual transition from Operative Masonry to Speculative Masonry brought many changes. But that basic purpose — TO LEARN — has not changed.

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THE PURPOSE

Freemasonry is the activity of closely united men who, employing symbolical forms borrowed principally from the mason's trade and from architecture, work for the welfare of mankind, striving morally to ennoble themselves and others, and thereby to bring about a universal league of mankind, which they aspire to exhibit even now on a small scale.

—Iowa Bulletin

WORDS TO REMEMBER

The SIX most important words: "I ADMIT I made a mistake"
The FIVE most important words: 'YOU did a good job"
The FOUR most important words: "WHAT is your opinion?"
The THREE most important words: "IF you please"
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R.9, Ft. Wayne 485-1277

Brethren, the month of March is upon us and the Fourth Thursday (March 28) is called for the purpose of conferring the Master Mason Degree, and we want to have a big turnout for supper at 6:00 P.M. and the Degree at 7:00 P.M.

I would like to urge all Members to subscribe to the Indiana Freemason. This is one of the best buys on the market. The articles on our nation's beginning for the Bicentennial are superb. The price is only $2.50 plus tax per year.

MY COUNTRY

God grant that not only
The love of Liberty
But a thorough knowledge
Of the rights of man
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Of the earth, so that
A philosopher may set
His foot anywhere
On its surface, and say,
"This is my country."

Benjamin Franklin

OLIVE BRANCH
LODGE No. 248
F. & A.M.
Poe, Ind.

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

Clarence Lybarger ..... W.M.
11018 Hoagland Rd . 639-3467
Lloyd C. Brown ..... Secy.
Box 31 639-3740
Hoagland, Ind.

Brethren: At our last meeting it was decided not to put on any more degree work until we had the carpet laid in our new temple. This should take place around the first week in March. The painting of the Lodge room is coming along in good shape and at this writing the finish coat is being applied.

We have a candidate through the Entered Apprentice degree and two more petitions to act upon. The following brethren have been appointed to the Masonic Education Committee; John Snarr, Chairman; Dallas Ake, Don Chaffin, Mervel Smith and Russell Neireiter.

January 21, Junior Warden Jon Youse and I visited the Veterans Hospital. This was a new experience and very rewarding. Our next visit will be on March 11.

It is your Master's plan to review the By-laws of the Lodge and the Ancient Charges and Ancient Landmarks at the next few stated meetings. With the completion of our new Temple, we plan a Past Masters night, also a Ladies night.

In the meantime we will have to continue our fund-raising in order that we can complete the other rooms.

On behalf of the Lodge, I would like to thank all of the brethren for their time and efforts in making our new Temple possible.

Will see you in our New temple.

OSSIAN LODGE
No. 297 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

James Stoppenhagen .. .. W.M.
R. 2, Ossian 622-4589
Harvey Ault ..... Secy.
Box 183, Ossian 622-4433

I'm happy to inform you that we have a new Master Mason among us, his name is James N. Diehl. The degree was conferred by Home Lodge No. 342 Saturday, Feb. 9 at 6:00 P.M. Many thanks to Keith Wehner W.M. for delivering a beautiful degree and also Milton Liechty in charge of the degree team and of course all those who were involved in the ceremony.

Now as I transform to a more somber mood and turn back to Jan. 11 at the death of Past Master Charley McGee. There were Masonic services for Charley given by Ill. Brother Harvey A. Ault 33 degree. The words were delivered with sincere brotherly love and affection. Jan. 13, I was one of six Masons who were pallbearers and as I stood in the cold wind and snow that winter day my mind wandered back to lodge and recalled the many happy hours I sat in lodge with Brother Charley. He was indeed gifted with the knowledge of Masonry; however, this came from countless hours of study and lodge attendance. Charley's voice would ring out with sincerity of purpose as he would deliver a charge or fill one of the several stations. Yea, my brothers, Charley has left us but his spirit is inbedded in the hearts and minds of the ones who knew him. So I ask you my brothers to hold your glasses high as I propose a toast to Past Master Charley McGee.

"The hour glass is an emblem of human life. Behold how swiftly the sands run and how rapidly our lives are drawing to a close." This thought is to remind us all that there is no time among Masons or mankind for wrangling, quarreling, slander or back-fiting but only time for defending his character and offices, so far as in consistent with your Honor and Safety.

I have prepared a few questions to ask ourselves to remind us of our continuous duty to our brother Mason and mankind.

Do we greet our brother Mason with a smile and call out his name and extend our hand with a warm greeting?

Do we answer his phone call with a cheerful voice and sincere attitude to assist him in his wants?

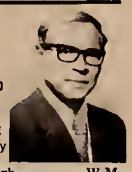
Are we careful to never slander his name or add to idle gossip about his short comings?

Do we go out of our way to recognize a strange Mason by a Masonic ring or pin, etc. and exchange your name and lodge with him in a sincere manner?

And finally are we careful never to wear a frown or to think negative thoughts?

I have chosen a quotation from Marcus Aurelius Antoninus AD 121-180. "Forward, as occasion offers. Never look round to see whether any shall note it . . . Be satisfied with success in even the smallest matter, and think that even such a result is no trifle."

With this thought to ponder I bid you all fond farewell.



NEW HAVEN
LODGE No. 740
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Gordon R. Lough ..... W.M.
1006 Park Ave. 749-2641
New Haven, Ind.
John A. Summey ..... Secy.
630 West St. 749-1340
New Haven, Ind.

Greetings Brethren: The ballot being clear we will confer the E.A. Degree on March 13.

Thanks to the brethren who visited the VA. Hospital with me Jan. 28. I sometimes wonder who receives the most out of these visits, the patients or us. We spent a very enjoyable evening. Our next V.A. visit will be March 18 and I would like to see many more brethren turn out. Our Secretary, John Summey, has promised pie and coffee to all after the visit.

I would like to thank the bros. who braved the snow Feb. 6 to attend our stated meeting. We had a wonderful attendance for a night when I believe everything was canceled except our meeting. Thanks again.

I would like to welcome Bro. George Pond who was elected to New Haven Lodge by affiliation Feb. 6. Looking forward to seeing you often, Bro. George.

On Jan 30 Bros. John Summey, Don Stark, Robert Frock, Terry Bedsworth and myself traveled to Rockford, Ohio. The MM Degree was conferred for their inspection night. We enjoyed a delicious meal and an evening of fellowship.

We now have all of our Past Masters' pictures in a new frame in our Tyler's room, thanks to the efforts of P.M. Harold Eddy and John Summey.

Again, brethren, check your dues card, we still have a few who have overlooked their 1974 dues.

See you in Lodge..

MONROEVILLE
LODGE No. 293
F. & A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Wednesdays

Byron C. Webster W.M.
R.2, Monroeville 623-6667
I. B. Marquart . Secy.
708 East Columbia 743-1232
Fort Wayne, Indiana

There isn't much news to report for this month so this will be a short article. I would like to thank the Brethren for their participation at our Friends Night meeting of Feb. 25. I was also very delighted at our attendance at our George Washington's birthday celebration.

At our March 20 meeting we will have a short business meeting and then will have a practice to brush up on our work of the Entered Apprentice Degree. I would like to have everyone present.

We will be holding a Friends' Night again this month and also next month. The date of our Friends' night this month will be Monday, March 25. We would like to see all of you there. We will have a light dinner with a program following. Dinner will be served at 6:30 P.M. I would like to thank my Senior Warden, Brother Ralph Frederick, for planning these meetings. Please mark these dates on your calendar and try to be present.

See you in Lodge.

HUNTERTOWN
LODGE No. 689
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Vance T. Murdock ..... W.M.
10615 Bethel Rd. 637-6577
Huntertown, Ind.
Harold Bremer ..... Secy.
634 Gump Rd. 637-6121
Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Greetings Brethren: February was a short month, and in many of our tasks we came up a bit short, although our trustees have been extremely busy preparing to go forth with the completion of our lodge basement and landscaping. We did finish the tile work in the rest rooms.

Our Lodge began this year's Veterans Hospital visitation and it was a tremendous success. When the sparkle of joy is seen in a sick man's eyes, there is also joy for the one who steps forward to give so little of his time to a group of people who long so much for our visitations. Some of these people spend months and never have any outside contact. So check our Lodge's next visitation date and be one of our visitation group.

Congratulations to the officers elect of the Huntertown Eastern Star and to the Chapter on their 60th anniversary.

In closing a little reminder of something we have heard before. Kind words do not cost much. They never blister the tongue, or lips. Kind words do not cost much, they do accomplish much.

HARLAN
LODGE No. 296
F. & A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Gilbert L. Smith . . . W.M.
Box 93, Grabill ... 627-5244
Robert G. Hissong . .... Secy.
R. 1, Spencerville, Ind. 46788

Just a little bit more interest
In other folks' welfare,
Just a little greater showing
That really you do care.

Just a little more kindness
To those you meet each day.
And a little greater effort
To aid them on their way.

Just a little more determined
To do the best you can
To help some other fellow
And prove a friend to man.

Just a little bit more sunshine
Along life's weary road.
Just a little bit more ready
To ease another's load.

Just to work a little harder
For other people's good
And tn show a bit more
friendship—
My friend, that's brotherhood.

—Unknown

Doubt sees the obstacle, faith sees the way, doubt sees the darkest night; faith sees the day; doubt dreads to take a step, faith soars on high; doubt whispers who believes, faith answers I.

When a man 'aint got a cent,
and he's feelin' kind of blue,
An' the clouds hang dark and
heavy, and won't let the sunshine through,
It's a great thing, oh, my brethren for a feller just to lay
His hand upon your shoulder in a friendly sort of way!

It makes a man look curious; it makes the tear drops start,
You can sort of feel a flutter in the region of your heart.
You can't look up and meet his eyes; you don't know what to say,
When his hand is on your shoulder in a friendly sort o' way!

O, the world's a curious compound, with its honey and its gall,
With its cares and bitter crosses; but a good world after all.
And a good God must have made it — leastways that's what I say,
When a hand rests on my shoulder in a friendly sort of way!

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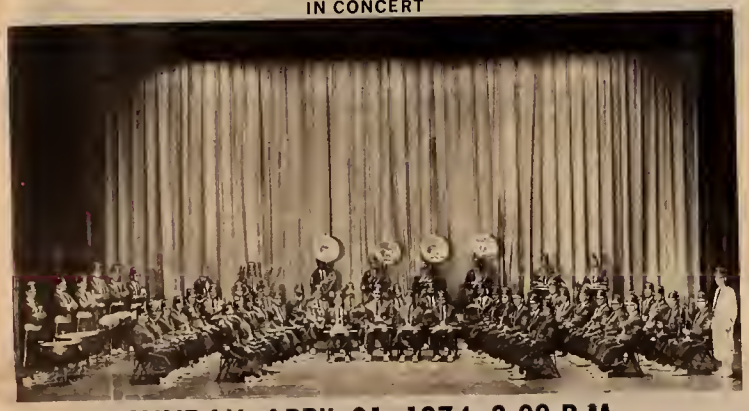

SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 1974, 3:00 P.M.

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417 W. BERRY ST.

The program will include popular and classical numbers, as well as trumpet and saxophone special numbers. Plan now to attend and bring your friends. Admission is free.

EASTER SERVICES

Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4, Knights Templar, extends to all Master Masons, their families, and guests (Masonic affiliation not required) a very cordial invitation to attend its annual Easter Sunrise Service and Breakfast.

This impressive observance will be held Sunday, April 14, 1974 in the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite Auditorium, 417 West Berry Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

A beautiful organ prelude will be given by Brother John Conser, starting at 6:40 A.M. The religious service will start promptly at 7:00 A.M., E.S.T. It is suggested that you plan to arrive early, in order to enjoy the prelude and also to help avoid any seating delay which could result from the usual large attendance.

Our guest speaker is Rev. Phillip Philbrook, 33 degree, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Fort Wayne.

Sir Knight James S. DeMond, Eminent Grand Generalissimo, Indiana Grand Commandery of Knights Templar, will also assist in our Service. We will also be privileged to have the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite Choir furnishing all the music.

Immediately following the religious observance, our traditional "ham and egg" breakfast will be served to all present. Tickets may be obtained Easter Morning in the lobby of the auditorium.

The "Senior Citizens" of the Allen County Home will again be the guests of Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 Band and Drill Corps., and personally served by the ladies of Fort Wayne Assembly No. 139, Social Order of the Beauceant.

It has been planned, as in the past, that both the religious service and breakfast will be completed in time to allow all present time to attend the church of their choice.

MAY DEADLINE

MONDAY, APRIL 15 IS DEADLINE FOR MAY ISSUE.

Retired Mason's Club

Friday, April 5 we will have dinner at the Gateway Smorgasbord restaurant 12 o'clock noon with a brief meeting afterwards. Then we will return to the Masonic Temple lounge room for cards or pool.

Come and join us, Retired Masons. We have our social get-together each Friday in the month when the heat is on in the lounge room. Door opens at 12 o'clock noon. President Fred Bloemker tel. No. 745-9794. Secy. Alton Burry tel. No. 743-9138. Sorry I did not publish our new Vice President's name. He is Frank Dales, tel. No. 483-2360. Publicity Director, Hugh Sowers, tel. No. 483-6576. For any information call any of the above numbers.

Masonic Seal Presented

Recently Mr. Robert Hawkins, Chief, Police Section at the Fort Wayne Veterans Administration Hospital, in a casual conversation mentioned to Mr. Walter Arick, Masonic Representative attached at the Fort Wayne Hospital, that he had come upon a Masonic seal of apparent antiquity, and wondered at its significance. This had been stored in a box of odds and ends for years in the barn of one of his relatives.

Pursuing and tracing the records of this lodge through the Grand Lodge of the State of Indiana, this item proved to be the seal of PRIAM Lodge No. 405 which was chartered in Indiana, May 25, 1869. The records further show that "this lodge merged with Blackford Lodge No. 106, Hartford City on May 1, 1912. In its final annual return the lodge reported 24 members." This research was particularly interesting to the Grand Lodge inasmuch as the Grand Secretary has been born and reared in that vicinity. With Hartfort Lodge being apprised of all this, they asked Past Worshipful Master Lewis B. Vallad to come to Fort Wayne to accept this memento to be laid up in their archives.

The city of Priam became Trenton, and is located just a few miles east of Hartford City, Indiana.

WITH GLORY CROWNED

The most dramatic incident in Indiana's Masonic history will be depicted on the stage of the Scottish Rite Cathedral in Indianapolis on Saturday, May 18.

A cast of 60 players will present the play, With Glory Crowned, which tells the story of the anti-Masonic agitation in Indiana in the 1830's. It will commemorate the 150th anniversary of the establishment of Freemasonry in Indianapolis.

Written by Dwight L. Smith, P.G.M., Grand Secretary, the play will be directed by C. Arthur Landes, Past Master of North Park Lodge No. 646.

The Scottish Rite Chorus and Orchestra will provide music. Masons and their families are invited. Curtain time is 8 o'clock.

Tickets for the play may be obtained at no charge from Joseph E. Ballard, Secretary of Centre Lodge No. 23, who resides at 5105 Marrison Place, Indianapolis 46226.

Those who wish to attend the banquet preceding the play may secure tickets from Secretary Ballard at $4.50 per plate. Dinner will be served at 6:15 P.M.

Ham & Bean Supper

Summit City Lodge No. 170 is having a ham and bean supper on April 5 put on by the Fellowcraft Club. All Masons, their wives and families are invited to attend.

Masonic Visitation Veterans Hospital

7:00 P.M.

April 1 — Maumee No. 725 and Waynedale No. 739.

April 8 — Three Rivers No. 733 and Huntertown No. 689.

April 15 — Home No. 342 and Harlan No. 296.

April 22 — Wayne No. 25 and Monroeville No. 293.

April 29 — Summit City No. 170 and Olive Branch No. 248.

Father-Son Banquet

Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359 and South Gate Lodge No. 731 have set April 17 as the date of their annual Father-Son banquet. Dinner will be served at 6:30 P.M. with entertainment following the dinner.

Star of the East Plans Ahead

A committee from the chapter has been working on plans to fulfill the recommendations of the finance committee, which were approved and adopted by a vote of the chapter and incorporated into their by-laws.

The plans at present include refurbishing a resident room at the Masonic Home so that an Eastern Star member may have a pleasant home.

Star of the East Chapter No. 514 plans to make this a continuing project with an annual contribution to the Masonic Home.

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SUMMIT CITY
LODGE 170
F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Friday

Richard N. O'Brien ..... W.M.
5020 Martinique Rd . 749-2941
Lawrence A. Baker ..... Secy.
6302 Stonybrook 485-8210

Brethren: Here it is April . . . the fourth month of the year 1974 and yet it seems we've just gotten started into the year's work! How time flies . . . especially when a Lodge is active like ours.

So far, we have been fortunate in having candidates every month (a Summit City tradition) and will be busy with degree work again this month. However, April is a busy month for other reasons . . . April 5 is the Ham and Bean dinner put on by the Fellowcraft Club and all Masons, their wives and families are invited to attend. April 26 will be the Ladies Night Banquet date and we are looking forward to an exciting evening replete with dinner and entertainment. Mark these dates down on your calendar of events and plan to be with us.

Masonry teaches us to direct our inquiries after truth and our degree work is done with seriousness and solemnity; however, it seems to me that one of our strongest bonds is our fellowship with one another. Before and after Lodge, Summit City does exhibit a rather healthy fraternal fellowship . . . we really do enjoy being together and sharing the fun of wild card games, Thirty-Eight, and an occasional fish story or two. Of course, if Bruno Belbutoski and Wayne Lockwood get together and start comparing their respective fishing trips, catches, etc., then the "occasional fish story or two" becomes a marathon for the evening and all of us have the opportunity to enjoy (or suffer through) the ensuing stories. We've heard all about the wonderful experience of fishing in Canada . . . yet, never once has anything been said about those pesky black flies that can drive you absolutely nuts. Come to think of it, we haven't been invited fishing, either!

In today's world where affluence has provided material substitutes for lodge attendance and resulted in a declining membership, it is my personal opinion one of the strongest reasons for coming to lodge is the interaction of fellowship — where Brotherly Love and Affection are evinced without disguise! Why don't you plan to join us in lodge . . . it doesn't cost a thing and the rewards are immeasurable. If pressured, I might even be coaxed into telling you about my latest trip to Texas. See you in Lodge.

SOUTH GATE
LODGE No. 731
F. & A.M.
Stated Meetings
Second Monday

Arthur Spirou ..... W.M.
2504 Palisade Dr. .. 447-4909
Franklin I. Bryan ..... Secy.
1530 Margaret Ave . 434-0102

Brethren: Although our lodge has been dark this past month, we have not been idle. A special meeting of past masters and officers was held with discussions in depth relative to the status of lodge membership, the need for new and young members, increased attendance at all lodge functions and the economic well being of the lodge. The discourse was very illuminating and a number of suggestions that were explored will be put into use. A telephone committee will be formed to remind you of coming lodge functions. Also a schedule of Lodge instruction sessions will be set to re-acquaint members with the proper procedures for entering a lodge as well as answering questions on Masonry and Masonic Ritual. You will be advised as to the date set. On March 25, several of your lodge officers and brethren made the scheduled visitation to the VA Hospital. Such activity is one of the many ways a Mason can apply the tenets of Brotherly Love and Relief. The reward to the giver is immeasurable. The next visitation date is May 13, 1974.

We were informed that Brother Hilbert is to undergo serious heart surgery in Florida. I am sure that he has our best wishes for a speedy recovery.

The annual Father and Son dinner will be held on Wednesday, April 17, 1974 at the Masonic Temple. This function will be held jointly with Sol D. Bayless Lodge. Dinner is scheduled for 6:30 and guests are welcome. You don't need a son to gain admittance. Bring a DeMolay boy with you. Come to lodge. We want you to.

SOL D. BAYLESS
LODGE No. 359
F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Monday

Roger W. Shafer ..... W.M.
2510 Farnsworth ... 483-3640
Apt. 406
Arthur C. Slane ..... Secy.
3205 Reed St. .. 456-3767

Fraternal greetings from your Worshipful Master and Officers.
Brethren, Sol D. Bayless Lodge and South Gate Lodge No. 731 have set the date of April 17 for the annual Father-Son Banquet. Dinner will be served at 6:30 P.M. with entertainment following the dinner. Let's have a nice turnout for this most important event.

We wish to welcome Brother Elsworth B. Crick into the fraternity. Brother Crick was raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on February 25, 1974.

Since our last writing Brother Carl W. Ropa was called to the celestial lodge above by the Supreme Architect of the Universe. To the family of this deceased brother, we extend our deepest sympathy.

The Bi-Centennial committee has a meeting on March 29 and the plans for the 200th Anniversary of the founding of our nation are taking shape. We urge all Brethren to participate in the programs if they are called upon.

We wish a speedy recovery to Brother Don Munro who underwent hip surgery at Parkview Hospital.

Don't forget our stated meetings the first Monday of each month — hope to see you in lodge often in 1974.

HOME LODGE
No. 342
F. & A.M.
Stated Meetings
First Tuesday

Robert K. Wehner ..... W.M.
4201 Tacoma Ave. .. 456-5666
David L. Terry ..... Secy.
5038 Rosebury Dr. . 485-3856

During the last month, we went to the Ossian lodge and put the work on for the Master Mason degree in full form. I think Ossian enjoyed the work and we were very happy to do it. It keeps the craft busy and proficient in their work.

We have scheduled a trip to the Larwill lodge on Friday, March 8, which will be history when this article is published. We plan to raise two Master Masons at this event. We have a full crew going and anticipate a good time.

We have several Masonic plays which we hope to become proficient with and to be able to present on special occasions. Mr. Jim Peters will be our director. These plays are moving and convey a special message about Masonic tradition and are a summation of the commitment each of us has to all brother Masons. There are several parts available and if you are interested in becoming active, please give me a call or contact Dave Terry.

The Square and Compass has my picture and name. I hope they can get the information correct this month.

We have several candidates in various stages of work and will be presenting work on each Tuesday night. Exercise your option to support your lodge and attend. We need you.

(Editor's Note: Sorry our crystal ball wasn't working. Home articles had not included any name or telephone No. Lincoln Engravers received the picture on Feb. 19 and sent it to our printer Feb. 21. So this is the first issue the picture and name have been given us.)

THREE RIVERS
LODGE No. 733
F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

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No. 25
F. & A.M
Stated Meeting
First Thursday

David A. Lorentzen ..... W.M.
R.R. 2, Auburn, Ind.
Bernard L. Smith ..... Secy.
4817 S. Park Dr. ... 745-5925

Brethren: First of all I would like to thank all the brothers who have been attending our meetings. The added personnel at our meetings has really made our work more rewarding and much more impressive. We also had a practice session this past month which I am sure was beneficial to all. Thanks to the brothers who worked at this.

Brother Kenny Rayl is in the hospital and I am sure he would love to hear from all of us, so drop him a line when you get a chance. Get well soon, Kenny, we all miss you.

We had a visitation at the Veterans Hospital on Mar. 4 and only two brothers were there. Come on, fellows, we can do better than that! It only lasts an hour and the patients really appreciate the company. Next visit is April 22, come on out and show them what Masons are made out of.

The details of our annual dinner dance are rapidly becoming finalized.

The event of the year will take place on November 2 at the Sheraton Hotel ballroom on the second floor. The Rondos, a great dance band, will play for your listening and dancing pleasure. Dinner will be at 6:30 P.M. and most probably will be prime rib fixed the way you like it. Dress for this event will be Tuxedo and party gown. Brothers, you can have all of this for only ten dollars per person, so save a spot on your calendar and be prepared for a terrific evening! Response to our dance has already been great so be sure and send your reservation as soon as you get the invitation in the Fall, otherwise you might miss one great time.

Don't forget our summer family picnic which is on August 25. Bring the family and have a ball.

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Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

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Shockley Lockridge ..... Secy.
3425 Mono Gene Dr. . 447-4481

My Brethren: By now, you should realize, through the various communications that you have received, what is on the Trestle Board by design. I cannot stress too strongly the importance of an effectual conclusion and the expeditious manner by which we can resolve our affairs. It is my preference that this program be completely regulated by your initiative. However, if I detect a little prodding is warranted, then, as previously instituted, a door to door campaign becomes necessary. Won't you consider this communique as a knock at your door? Remember? It was opened unto you!

I am pleased to announce as of this writing that from a half dozen participants a sum of approximately $1500 is recorded. This trend confirms (unquestionably) my belief that there is something special about a Master Mason. LET YOUR FRATERNAL CONSCIENCE BE YOUR GUIDE.

Constantly, as Masons, we are put to the test;
Assuredly, as Masons, we do our level best.
From time immemorial adversaries have often tried;
To impart from our minds and hearts that which we hold high.
From the four corners of the earth our kin have stood fast;
Against the onslaught of the Infidels who say it could not last.
But our trust is in God and our faith is well founded;
For we praise Him on high and His words ever sounded.
Constantly, as Masons, we are put to the test;
Assuredly, as Masons, we do our level best.

As these words of verse I have composed ring through your mind, rededicate yourself to those high ideals, and reminisce to that special occasion when you were asked — ". . . now necessary that you be required to deposit something of a metallic kind . . .". Now! Your answer can be . . . Yes!

I wish to acknowledge and a thought for a successful recovery to Brothers Harry Richardson and Past Master Walter Hertzog.

For April, our investigating committee will report on a good man. If all goes well and on schedule we will have raised eight men to the Sublime Degree. The Officers of Waynedale Lodge are dedicated to perform their tasks for your pleasure. Come! . . . Visit!

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Brethren: Every Mason should ever remember the occasion when it was read to him from the greatest of the Great Lights, "Behold how good and how pleasant it is for Brethren to dwell together in unity." Nowhere have I heard anything which so well expresses the ideal of Masonic fellowship.

Resolve, in this season of renewal, to renew old friendships in your lodge, for none of us knows while traveling upon that level of time, what bounds the Supreme Architect of the Universe has appointed that we cannot pass.

Newly raised Master Masons of Maumee Lodge are: Samuel Lipscomb, Steven Livingston, and Elias Samaan. I hope you will join me in welcoming these new Brothers in Lodge.

Watch for the announcement next month of details of our annual golf outing.

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7.30 P.M.

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DeMolay is only as good as you make it. You've probably heard that phrase before, but it still rings true. Those of you who are among our active members (only about 30 per cent) will agree that the time spent with DeMolay has certainly been worth the small effort needed.

Yet most of you don't show up to DeMolay activities. It can't be because they aren't of high quality or they cost too much because our trip to Cleveland cost only five dollars and it was one of the most pleasant trips I've ever seen.

If anyone out there has a suggestion for a successful activity, please send it to me. Let's try to attract our missing members.

Initiated last month were the following brothers: Glen Wight, Daniel Weisman, Kevin Hoot, Jack Crandall, Scott Kisler, James Saunders, Geoffrey Sills, Robert Murdock.

Let's welcome these brothers into our ranks.

WAYNEDALE
Bethel No. 128

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd Tuesdays
7:30 P.M.

Paula Rice ..... H.Q.
9637 Bluffton Rd. .. 747-4585
Lydia McClain ..... Guardian
9710 Indpls. Rd. ... 489-3286
Carolyn Rice ..... Secy.
9637 Bluffton Rd. .. 747-4585

I am Paula Rice, the new Honored Queen, installed on a very snowy December 27. I want to thank all the people who braved the weather that day. It makes it more meaningful for all the officers. Also a special Thank You to the installing officers — Pat Wetzel, Diane Ruch, Marcia Stiles, Janet Rice, Lydia McClain, Mrs. Jo Wuebenhorst, and Mrs. Jewel Winters. Thanks also to the Waynedale Masons for the beautiful Roses they presented to me.

The officers for this term are: Janet Wuebbenhorst, Senior Princess; Debbie Dolby, Junior Princess; Alice Lefever, Guide; Schellie Schell, Marshall; Stacy Detwiller, Chaplain; Sue Metzger, Librarian; Janet Rice, Recorder; Sarah Parkison, First Messenger; Regina Hormann, Second Messenger; Suzanne William, Third Messenger; Mary Beth Chaser, Fourth Messenger; and Terri Cook, Fifth Messenger.

We had our Past Honored Queens, Past Guardian, Past Associate Guardian, and Mom and Dad's Night on February 19. Mr Capin generously donated five dollars for the Jobs to buy a page in the Grand Council report at the end of the year. We hope that everyone had an enjoyable time. On March 19, we had Eastern Star and Master Masons night. Although this is written before that meeting, we are hoping to see everyone there.

The members had an opportunity to make some money selling candy at the Eastern Star Card Party and I want to thank everyone who donated to our cause. We want to express our appreciation to the Chapter for letting us participate.

A few reminders to the members of things not to forget: have everyone you know save their Betty Crocker Coupons for our Grand Guardian's project — SCHOLARSHIPS.

Newspaper Drives — on the last Saturday of the month — every month — or any time — just call the phone numbers at the end of the article.

Our Inspection will be on April 30 with Leo. Let's try and get some new members to initiate at this time. It will make our Grand Guardian hapy. Contact girls eligible — ages 12 to 20 — and related to a Mason. Let's bring them into our Bethel.

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Meetings 1st & 3rd Thursdays

Helen Parrott ..... W.M.
5714 Remington Dr. . 747-9466
Wm. Hardy, Jr. ..... W.P.
2902 E. Maple Gr. .. 447-4353
Carol Munk ..... Secy.
2339 Indian Village Blvd. 747-0278
Louise Caldwell ..... Publicity
3625 Meda Pass 747-4240

Helen Parrott was installed as Worthy Matron of Fort Wayne Chapter on March 23 in the Commandery Room of the Masonic Temple. The installation was presided over by Clayton Herrick, installing Grand Officer. He was assisted by Marguerite Arnos, Installing Grand Marshal; Kit Hartnup, Installing Grand Chaplain; Del Proctor, Installing Grand Organist. The new officers received their obligation from Forrest Finnell. The invocation was delivered by Elva Gaskill while Rev. Thomas Rough gave the benediction.

Brother William Hardy Jr. was installed as Worthy Patron. Other officers installed were Assoc. Matron, Alice Van Allen; Assoc. Patron, Ron Stabler; Secretary, Carol Munk; Treasurer, Mildred Waldo; Conductress, Ethelyn Richhart; Assoc. Conductress, Edythe Gordon; Chaplain, Elene Watson; Marshal, Reathel Blue; Organist, Lucile Mumaugh; Adah, Dorothy Uhrick; Ruth, Marcella Tew; Esther, Virginia Curtiss; Martha, Pat Bleigh; Electa, Marjorie May; Warder, Duane Watson; and Sentinel, Wendell Richhart.

The Commandery Room was beautifully decorated with the beauty vases behind the Point chairs filled with dogwood. Sister Helen's watchwords were behind the East. Below the podium in the East was a Holy Bible open to the 23rd Psalm, with Praying Hands, all on a purple satin drape. The Bible belonged to Sister Helen's Mother.

Helen was greeted with a song sung by Carol Munk. She was escorted by her husband, Walter, under an arch of dogwood held by her star point sisters and appointive officers. She was met by her grandchildren, Brett Pegan and Kandy Parrott; Milissi (Pitty Pat) Pegan and Kent Parrott; and Kimmey Parrott had a poem she told her grandmother.

Brother Bill was escorted by his wife Miriam thru an aisle of lodge brothers wearing engineer caps and carrying R. R. lanterns. His song was "I've Been Working on the Railroad All My Whole Life Through."

The Ballroom was decorated for the reception with a backdrop on which a "Happy Face" was saying "Smile — God loves you!" The tables had dogwood, red cardinals, purple candles and happy faces on them. The serving table had a centerpiece of dogwood with a pair of hands in the middle.

The theme for our year is "I'll walk with God." The motto: "Make new friends, but keep the old, one is silver the other is gold; Color's, royal purple, silver and gold. Watchwords, Faith and Prayer. The emblem is the Holy Bible open to the 23rd Psalm with praying hands all on a royal purple drape; Flower, Dogwood; Scripture: Matt. 19-14. Let ALL the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven. Opening ode: "My God and I." Closing ode: "God be With You Till We Meet Again."

Hands are the symbol of our Worthy Matron and she says there are FOUR things to do with your hands.

1. Wring in frustration.
2. Fold in resignation.
3. Raise in supplication.
4. Service to others.

Bring happiness to others and serve with an understanding heart.

Calendar

All Committees will meet at the home of the Worthy Matron, Helen Parrott, unless otherwise stated.

Illness in Chapter: Sister Iona Gray in Community Hospital, Battle Creek, Mich. Sister Cora Hickman.

Deaths in Families: Husband of Sister Fern Shannon, Sister of Sister Estella Bill.

Illness in Families: Sister of Sister Ruth Lane, Sister of Sister Lovella Goller, Daughter of Sister Savilla Pabst.

SMILE! GOD LOVES YOU AND SO DO I.

STAR of the EAST
CHAPTER No. 514
O.E.S.
Meetings
2nd and 4th
Tuesdays

Margaret Ungerer .... W.M.

Gladys Coe ..... Secy.
5534 Northridge Rd. . 432-3255
Dianne Passwater ... Pub. Chr.
4909 Ivy Brook Dr. .. 485-5587

Dear Sisters and Brothers: The privilege of serving as your Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron is an honor for which we are most grateful.

We pledge to you our best service and our loyalty to the teachings of our Order.

We ask for your sincere cooperation and much needed assistance throughout this year, and with the help of our Heavenly Father we accept this responsibility.

"Life itself can't give us joy
Unless we really will it,
Life just gives us time and space
It's up to us to fill it."

The time and space of 1974-75 can be filled with the joy that comes from an active personal participation in your Eastern Star Chapter.

Margaret Ungerer, W.M.
Albert Ungerer, W.P.

Installation of the new officers was held Friday, March 29, in the Commandery Room of the Masonic Temple. It was beautifully decorated. In the East were Red Topiary trees, gold cup with the Bible, and the Motto "Let us love one another." In the West was the scripture, "A friend loveth at all times" (Proverbs 17:17) and a gold banner with the watchwords "Love, Loyalty, and Friendship." Beauty vases containing red roses were behind Star Point chairs.

Sister Sonoma Woodruff, a Past Grand Matron of Indiana, was the installing officer, assisted by Sister Ruby Mowery, Grand Marshal; Sister Marguerite Smith, Grand Chaplain; and Sister Audrey Helmuth, Grand Organist. The Worthy Matron, Margaret Ungerer, was escorted by her husband, Al, through an aisle formed by her appointive officers who held large red roses edged with gold and silver. The Worthy Patron was escorted by his daughter, Margie, through an aisle formed by members of the Knights Templar Drill Corps. Sister Lois McNaughton was escorted to the station of Marshal by her husband, John, through an aisle formed by her appointive officers who presented her with a gift.

Other officers installed were Assoc. Matron Ahleen Oliver; Assoc. Patron Leslie Sliver; Secy. Gladys Coe; Treas. Lou Westfall; Cond. Joan Flohr; Assoc. Cond. Lucile Brattain; Chaplain Lois Perrine; Marshal Lois McNaughten; Organist Georgianna Judkins; Adah, Jean Getts; Ruth, Patricia Perrine; Esther, Jane Millhorn; Martha, Frances Barnes; Electa, Ruby Blauvelt; Warder, Delores Frederick; Sent., Russel Coe; Prompter, Chrystal Moorman.

The Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron were escorted to the Altar to sign the Bible. The retiring Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron were presented at the Altar to receive the Past Matron and Past Patron Jewels. Following the ceremonies a reception for the incoming officers was held in the Ball room. The tables were beautifully decorated with rose bowls and candles. Advanced officers night was observed on March 12 at which time the incoming officers were escorted to their stations.

Committee Calendar

All committees will hold their first meetings at the home of the Worthy Matron. Decorating Apr. 1, Sewing Apr. 8, Staraliers Apr. 8, Social Apr. 11, Ways and Means Apr. 15, Program Apr. 25, Cheer Apr. 29.

Club Calendar

Past Matrons Apr. 4, Estrellita Apr. 10, Allah Signet Apr. 16, Madonna Apr. 18.

Grand Chapter Apr. 22, 23, 24. Our Chapter will be dark on Apr. 23 because of Grand Chapter.

Cheer Report

Illness in Chapter: Frances Barnes, Janet Tumblsen, Opal Miller, Marie Stephens, Opal Hamrick.

Hospitals

Lutheran — Ed Bird, Art Mowery.

Illness in Families: Ruth Smith's husband, Thelma Kayser's husband.

Deaths in Families: Pearl Albrecht's sister, Jessie Filler's brother-in-law.

SHILOH CHAPTER No. 141 O.E.S.
Meetings 2nd & 4th Thursdays

Elizabeth Witmer ..... W.M.
3123 Oliver St. 745-3705
Richard Stonebreaker ..... W.P.
3810 W. State Blvd .. 483-7772
Ilo Wyatt ..... Secy.
3212 Wendover Rd .. 747-4472
Enecya Smith ..... Pub. Chr.
3715 S. Lafayette St . 456-7761

OPENING THOUGHT:

May we plan and build for the future,
Without hope of personal gain;
Bury all that is selfish within us,
That our order may achieve and attain.

The ending of one lovely year, the beginning of another.

March 28 was the last meeting of another successful year for Shiloh and now the beginning of another which began Saturday evening, March 30 at the installation of our new Worthy Matron, Elizabeth Witmer, and Worthy Patron, Richard Stonebreaker in the Commandery Room of the Masonic Temple.

With the help and guidance of our Heavenly Father and your support we humbly and sincerely thank you, Shiloh Chapter, for the confidence and faith you have placed in us.

In its simplicity the East was decorated in the colors of Adah and Martha, the two Star Point Stations Liz served in the beginning of her trek through the chairs. Hanging in the center of the backdrop in the east was our Worthy Matron's symbol, the International Peace Sign. Blue and green streamers led to the star on the left and the square and compass on the right. Beneath the symbol was the word PEACE in blue with green sparkles. In front of the podium was a large fireside basket of daisies with other greenery. In the West stood the open Holy Bible with our Matron's Scripture Ecclesiastes 3:1 "To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven:" lettered upon it. Blue and green streamers ran down through the center with sprigs of daisies laying upon them.

Sister Jeannette Stonebreaker was the Installing Officer. She was assisted by Geraldine

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Crouch as Marshal and John Crouch doing the Obligation.

The following officers were installed: Elizabeth Witmer, Worthy Matron; Richard Stonebreaker, Worthy Patron; Holly Woods, Associate Matron; Ben Thompson, Associate Patron; Ilo Wyatt, Secretary; Ethna Hasty, Treasurer; Martha Newell, Conductress; Jane Witmer, Associate Conductress; Priscilla Douglas, Chaplain; Doris Proehl, Marshal; Lucille Thompson, Organist; Linda Bledsoe, Adah; Betty Fleming, Ruth; Jeannette Stonebreaker, Esther; Theo Antoine, Martha; Joyce Cunningham, Electa; Donald Proehl, Warder; and Albert Douglas, Sentinel.

As our new Worthy Matron left the altar she was met by her father, Harley and escorted East through an aisle of Job's Daughters.

Brother Richard Stonebreaker left the altar and was met by his wife Rita and then was escorted through an aisle of Shiloh men.

Sister Doris was escorted to the Marshal Station thru an arch formed by her appointive officers who presented her with flowers. "Faith Unlocks The Door" was sung as she was being escorted. Kay Vonderau, her Fraternal Mom, presented her with a plaque to hold her gavel, which was made out of monkeypod brought from Hawaii by sister Kay.

Following the meeting refreshments were served in the ballroom which was decorated in sister Liz's colors blue, green and orange, and her flower, the daisy.

Highlighting April will be the April 3 meeting — All Committee Potluck.

April 11 — Stated Meeting, Easter, Officers' reception.

April 21-24 — Grand Chapter.

April 25 — Stated Meeting and Grand Chapter Reports.

Illness in Chapter: Ethel Miller, Mary Donahue, Florence Spencer, Clara Brosler, Elizabeth Fulton, Louise Gutermuth, Nancee Morgan, John Weyer, Art Vonderau, Edna Gorrell, Jean High, Mary Micu, Anne Enslen, Nancy Mix, Evelyn Heinie, Jessie Hohman.

Illness in Families: Husband of Helen Girten, Brother of Myrel Newton, Husband of Virginia Marharens, Grandson of Evelyn Heinie, Grandsons of Arnett Bickel, Brother of Priscilla Douglas, Father-in-law of Bette Mann, Brother of John Crouch, Father of Doris Proehl, 4 sons of Enecya Smith, husband of Evelyn Flory, mother of Bette Mann, husband of Laura Martin and daughter of Shirley Smith.

Deaths in Chapter: Ethel Ellingwood, Leah Shindledecker, Desdemona Boltz, Malinda Smalley, Barbara Brown.

Deaths in Families: Wife of Herbert Boltz. Wife of Daniel Smalley. Aunt of Enecya Smith. Mother of Janet Foss. Sister-in-law of Arnett Bickel. Sister of Mildred Klopfenstein.

To those who are ill God grant a speedy recovery, to those in sorrow we extend deepest heartfelt sympathy.

Peace to you. God love you all.

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No. 576, O.E.S.
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First and Third Fridays

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Mae Ernst ..... Secy.
3212 Eastbrook Dr .. 748-7626
Della Weesner ..... Pub. Chr.
4218 Winter St. 456-5492

On Saturday, March 16, the Colonial Room in the Masonic Temple was the scene of Trinity Chapter's installation of new officers. A Ruth doll and a shaft of wheat were in the East with a banner above the dais with a part of Verse 20 from the 17th chapter of Matthew. In the West a crown and scepter rested on a purple pillow. Across the balcony railing in large silver letters was the word "Happiness." Banners with the words Faith, Hope and Love were in the North, South and West. Topiary tres of white and lavender net, yellow roses, daisies and lilacs were behind the star point chairs.

The Chapter was opened by the Worthy Matron for the purpose of open installation. Sister Sharon extended a hearty welcome to all present and introduced distinguished guests who were escorted to the East. After farewell remarks by the Worthy Matron and Patron, Sister Mae Ernst was escorted to the East and introduced as the "Installing Past Matron." Sister Mae introduced those assisting her as La Vern Knisely, Obligation; Albert White, Chaplain; Della Weesner, Marshal; Beth Smith, organist; Mabel Robinette, soloist.

A short recess was called to prepare for installation and the old officers retired.

New Officers installed were: Janet Henderson, Worthy Matron; Kirk Carrington, Worthy Patron; Carolyn Timmerman, Assoc. Matron; Robert Crippen, Assoc. Patron; Mae Ernst, Secretary; Dorothy White, Treasurer; Deloris Anspach, Conductress; Patricia Nehls, Assoc. Conductress; Lucina McNall, Chaplain; Sharon Knisely, Marshal; Beth Smith, Organist; Mickeann Cochran, Adah; Margie Sowers, Ruth; Donna Rabbitt, Esther; Elizabeth Woolf, Martha; Mary Lou Whiteman, Electa; Clara Belbutoski, Warder and Charles Kinch, Sentinel. Jeanice Kemp is the prompter and Roxann Bissell the soloist.

After Sister Janet was installed as Worthy Matron at the Altar, Sister Mabel sang "I Believe." The escort was formed by four past Esthers and four past Ruths, who were dressed in yellow dresses and shawls as in Bibical times. They formed an arch of wheat and yellow roses. Brother Billy joined Sister Janet through the escort where she was met by their daughter Debbie who presented her with a dozen yellow roses.

Brother Kirk Carrington was presented at the Altar and installed as Worthy Patron. Sister Mabel sang "Light One Little Candle." His escort was formed by eight Master Masons, the first two with a large banner on which was a picture of a man falling off a ladder with bricks flying in every direction. They formed an arch of levels and trowels. While Sister Marilyn escorted him to the East, Sister Mabel sang "Ain't Gonna Need This House No Longer" — Too busy on the Eastern Star Trail.

After Sister Sharon was installed as Marshal, she was met by Brother La Vern and taken to her station through an escort of Past Matrons and Past Electas. She was met by her Fraternal Mom, Ann Hughes, who presented her with a dozen red roses.

After all officers had been installed, the installing officers were dismissed and Sister Janet presided. She introduced her Minister who offered a prayer for God's guidance of the Chapter for the year.

Sister Sharon was asked to preside for the Bible signing ceremony. The new Worthy Matron and Patron were escorted to the Altar and while they signed the Bible Sister Mabel sang "You'll Never Walk Alone."

When they returned to the East, Brother Billy Henderson presented Sister Janet with a gavel, admonishing her to use it wisely as he is sure she will.

Sister Janet thanked everyone who had a part in the installation and for all of those who came to it. She talked about her aims for the year and introduced her committee chairmen:

Cheer: Flossie Cochran, Chm., Clara Belbutoski, Co-Chm.

Social: Ann Hughes, Chm., Sara Beauchamp, Co-Chm.

Sewing and Decorating: Pat Lahr, Chm., Janet Suter, Co-Chm.

Ways and Means: Wilda Crippen, Chm., Marilyn Carrington, Co-Chm.

All committee meetings will be at 7:30 P.M. except Cheer which will be at 1:00 P.M.

Cheer: April 1, place to be announced.

Social: April 2, place to be announced.

Sewing and Decorating: April 15, to be announced.

Officers: April 16, with Carolyn Timmerman.

Ways and Means: April 30 with Wilda Crippen.

The Worthy Patron thanked everyone and asked for Chapter's support during the ensuing year.

The Worthy Matron closed the Chapter and everyone retired to the ballroom for the reception. The tables were beautifully decorated with brandy snifters embedded in lavender voile, with yellow roses, white daisies, lilacs and wheat.

Our motto this year is "Be A Friend" and our theme "Happiness." Happiness is attending every Chapter meeting if you can. If you can't be there, say a prayer for us.

WAYNEDALE CHAPTER NO. 600
O.E.S.
Meetings 1st & 3rd Mondays
8:00 o'clock

Meridith Poorman ..... W.M.
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Doris Miller ..... Secy.
7110 Beaty Ave. 747-2334
Norma Rice ..... Pub. Chr.
9631 Bluffton Rd. ... 747-4585

Installation of officers was held on Friday, March 22, at 8:00 P.M. Sister Meridith Poorman was installed as Worthy Matron and Brother Ernest Walker as Worthy Patron.

The Installing Officer was Clayton Herrick PGP, assisted by Ruth Petty PWM, Installing Marshal; Murray Petty PWP, Installing Chaplain; Del Proctor PWP, Installing Organist; and Eleanor Herman, Installing Soloist.

The officers installed to serve during Sister Meridith's term are as follows: Margaret Mann, Associate Matron; Hamer Mann, Associate Patron; Doris Miller, Secretary; Carolyn Rice, Treasurer; Violet Parent, Conductress; Lucy Blair, Associate Conductress; Elwood Parent, Chaplain; Esther Sipe, Marshal; Marybell Davis, organist; Barbara Travis, Adah; Helen Welch, Ruth; Francis Kim Ashton, Esther; Jo Wuebbenhorst, Martha; Leona Walker, Electa; George Welch, Warder; and Harry Richardson, Sentinel.

A sense of care for others is evident in the spirit of Sister Meridith's theme, "May we be ever mindful of the needs of others." Her watchwords will be Faith, Hope, and Love. Emblems will be the sheaf of wheat and the ray of the sun. For a scripture, she has chosen Psalms 4:7 "Thou hast put gladness in my heart." During Sister Meridith's term, the gowns will be turquoise.

For the Installation, the room was decorated with yellow roses, in keeping with Sister Meridith's color scheme of yellow, white and green. She was escorted to the East by her husband, Alan, through an aisle formed by people who were officers during the years she progressed through the line offices. The song, appropriately enough, was "You'll Never Walk Alone." Brother Ernest was escorted to his seat by his daughter Karen through an aisle comprised of South Side business teachers who worked for him. Sister Barbara Noble sang "For He's A Jolly Fellow."

The new Marshal, an excellent seamstress, was escorted to her station by her husband, Robert, through an arch of yardsticks decorated with sewing supplies. Her song was "May You Always Walk In Sunshine."

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After everyone had been escorted to their stations, remarks, thank yous, and presentations had been given, Meridith, her officers and guests retired to the social hall for refreshments. The hall was decorated beautifully in Meridith's colors and a basket of spring flowers graced the serving table. Everyone had a thoroughly enjoyable time.

Now, on to coming events. Here we pause to allow everyone to get out their calendar books . . . The first meeting of the new term will be April 1, followed by a reception for the new officers. The all-committee meeting will be held April 4 at 7:30. Anyone interested in getting on a committee should be sure to attend. Committee chairmen for the year will be as follows: Ways and Means Co-Chairmen, Margie Wise and Helen Welch; Social, Ethel Skilinar; Decorating, Margaret Snyder; Cheer, Ida Richardson and Eloise Downey; and Publicity, Norma Rice.

The report from the cheer committee is brief.

Illness in Chapter: Lelah Green is in Lutheran for tests. Harry Richardson was in Lutheran but is now at home. Anna Chasar was also in Lutheran for abdominal surgery, but is also at home now. Irene Stark is in St. Joe's.

To all those who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery.

Birthday felicitations will be going to the following March celebrators; Sharon Metzger, Ollie Dickey, Leo Trimm, Jewel Winters, Barb Noble, Mary Stocks, Ruth Petty, Bev Fleck, Beulah Johnson, Kathy Petty, Delmar Green, John Double, Altha Bell Lee, Pat Noel, Lawrence Warner, Rosmae Markey, Marie Warner, and Mazi Welbaum.

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R.5, Columbia City . 625-4619
Miss Ruth Sheehan ... Pub. Chr.
723½ Nuttman 456-5384

You were a stranger and so was I,
But a change took place as we passed by,
For I had a smile and you did too;
You gave me yours, mine went to you.
A smile for a smile, an even trade,
But in the deal two friends were made.

As I look back on this year, it has been a very rich and rewarding experience. I feel I've been so lucky working with all of you. I've made many more friends through the meetings, the committee meetings and through visitations. I went to cheer those who were ill and instead they cheered me. I always received a ready affirmative when I asked someone to do something for the Shrine. Many times, even though I hadn't yet asked, Sojourners offered to help. To the officers, many many thanks, and a special thank you to the faithful sideliners who gave us moral support. May you all continue this coming year to support the new officers.

Election of officers was held March 8, and the following were elected: Worthy High Priestess, Mary Howard; Watchman of Shepherds, Murray Petty; Noble Prophetess, Kay Vonderau; Associate Watchman of Shepherds, Arthur Vonderau; Worthy Chaplain, Doris Proehl; Worthy Shepherdess, Mary Schrader; Worthy Scribe, Ruth Petty; Worthy Treasurer, Nancee Morgan; and Worthy Guide, Carolyn Rice; Trustee, Martha Newell.

Calendar for April

April 4 — 7:30 P.M. Decorating Committee, at home of Mary Howard, 7521 Beatty Ave.

April 9 — 7:30 P.M. Ways and Means Committee, at home of Mary Howard, 7521 Beatty Ave.

April 12 — 8:00 P.M. INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS, IOOF Hall.

April 16 — 1:00 P.M. Sunshine Committee, L. S. Ayres Tearoom, Downtown.

April 20 — State Asociation Meeting, Indianapolis.

April 22 — 7:30 P.M., Social Committee at home of Mary Howard, 7521 Beatty Ave.

April 26 — 8:00 P.M. Stated Meeting, IOOF Hall.

Illness in Shrine: Anne Enslen has been in Lutheran Hospital, but has now returned home. Erma Cumbey has had surgery, but is now recuperating at home. Pat Nehls is ill at home. Donna McSwain is ill at home.

Deaths in Shrine. Malinda Smalley.

Deaths in Families: Husband of Jennie Shannon; and husband of Ruth Hamilton.

To those who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery. To those in sorrow our deepest sympathy.

MIRIAM SHRINE
No. 4 W.S.J.
Stated Meeting
4th Friday

Mrs. Ann Galbreath .... W.H.P.
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Twilights, pinkly fair
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As we approach this meaningful season we are more aware of God's Love, new Hopes and Faith restored and Nature's Miracles and she lifts her voice to hail her risen Lord also. May all our Sojourners enjoy the Blessings meant for you.

We were most happy to have Soj. Betty Scott District Deputy and husband Grover Scott visit us at our Feb. meeting.

Also Soj. Lois Tyndall from Columbus, Ohio, Supreme Membership Committee.

CALENDAR

March 25 — Cheer End of Year party was held at the home of Soj. Delores McDaniel. Thanks for a job well done and a lovely party.

April 21 — ORION Past Officers, Soj. Florence Nahrwald and Marge Brattain.

April 26 — Stated Meeting. Installation of Officers.

Illness in Shrine: Cecil Allman, St. Joseph Hospital; Mary Wilson, Lutheran Hospital; Martha Bego, now at home; Hilda Campbell, fell at her home, injured leg; Forrest Brattain, Florence Nahrwald, Delores McDaniel all have had the flu.

In Families: Husband of Hilda Campbell; Husband of Ruby Mowery, Lutheran Hospital.

Deaths: Sister-in-law of Ruth Hensel; Niece of Alta Smith.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery and to those in sorrow our deepest sympathy.

To all our shut-ins we say hello, and if there is other illness we do not know about we wish you God speed.

We have word from our Soj. Hazel Dehler who is at present with her daughter and son-in-law Joan and Matt Hand, who is enjoying the sunshine of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. and who sends us greetings.

Soj. Erma and Alton have returned from Florida where they visited with the Gibsons who will be returning soon.

Please attend your Shrine — we need you and you need us.

Good Luck to the incoming Officers.

S.O.O.B. NEWS

FORT WAYNE
Assembly No. 139
SOCIAL ORDER OF THE BEAUCEANT
Stated Convocations
1st and 3rd
Tuesdays

Mrs. John Weyer .. . . W.P.
3019 Sundale Dr. ... 447-4714
Mrs. Robert Brecount . Recorder
4206 Avondale Dr. .. 744-5675
Mrs. Robert Whyte .. Pub. Chr.
1616 Knox Dr. 749-2643
New Haven, Ind.

The candy is selling; we have almost finished our order. Good work.

Illness in assembly: Husband of Josephine Weyer had surgery, he's in St. Joseph Hospital and is doing fine. Thelma Kayser is home ill, her husband is in Lutheran Hospital; Inez Thrasher, Annondas Marvel, Mother-in-law of Josephine Weyer was in the hospital but is home and doing fine. To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery. To those in sorrow our deepest sympathy.

Until we meet again the Lord be with you and keep you safe.

ANTHONY WAYNE
COURT No. 3
ORDER OF THE AMARANTH
Stated Meeting
1st Wednesday

Miss Kay H. Foster ..... R.M.
733 W. Wayne St. ... 422-4108
Norma Jean Miller ..... Sec'y.
154 Maverick Pl. ... 456-9087

Now let the Heavens by joyful,
Let earth her song begin,
The round world keep high triumph,
And all that is therein;
In grateful exultation
Their notes let all things blend,
For Christ the Lord hath risen,
Our joy that hath no end!

Greetings Honored Ladies and Sir Knights.

At our stated meeting March 6, the following officers were elected to serve Anthony Wayne Court for the ensuing year:

H.L. Myrtle Glass, Royal Matron; S.K. Ned Biddle, Royal Patron; H.L. Priscilla Douglass, Associate Matron; S.K. Albert Douglass, Associate Patron; H.L. Ann Galbreath, Conductress; H.L. Marie Hayes, Associate Conductress; H.L. Agnes Godfrey, Treasurer; H.L. Norma Jean Miller, Secretary; H.L. Edna Biddle, 3rd Year Trustee; H.L. Kay H. Foster, 2nd Year Trustee.

To H.L. Myrtle and S.K. Ned and their corps of officers, we wish a most happy and successful year.

We will hold open Installation Saturday, April 27 at 7:30 P.M. Please plan to attend.

We are most happy to welcome into our Court as members H.L. Audrey Snook and S.K. Rodney Snook. They have been faithful this year as pro-tem officers, having been members of Truth Court No. 21.

It was my pleasure to talk with H.L. Hazel Debler last Sunday. She said they (her daughter, H.L. Joan Hand and her husband, Matt, and Matt's mother) had returned just recently from a 10,000 mile trip to Seattle, returning by way of Mexico. They visited with H.L. Hazel's granddaughter, Michelle and her family in Seattle, stopping on their return trip at friends in San Francisco and El Paso. It was so good talking with H.L. Hazel and her family. She said to say "Hello" to all.

The Ways and Means Committee held their end of the year party at Richards Restaurant March 18.

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The Cheer Committee will have their party April 1 at Gateway Plaza Smorgasbord.

The Past Royal Matron's Club will announce their date and place at our stated meeting April 3.

Illness in Court: H.L. Esther Robertson had eye surgery and is doing fine. H.L. Mary Wilson is home after being in Lutheran Hospital. S.K. Arthur Mowery Lutheran Hospital. H.L. Priscilla Douglass' brother suffered a stroke. H.L. Ruth Hensel's sister-in-law.

Deaths: H.L. Grace Colby, our oldest living member (95) passed away.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery; to those in sorrow our deepest sympathy.

We are looking forward to the return of many of our Honored Ladies and Sir Knights who have been enjoying their stay in Florida at our stated meeting April 3.

In parting I would like to extend my sincere thanks once again to my officers for their fine cooperation and attendance this past year and to our members who have been so faithful.

Hope to see you in Court!

TRUTH COURT
No. 21
Order of the
Amaranth

First
Thursday Night
Waynedale
Masonic Temple
7039 Elzey Dr.

Enid Gahman ..... R.M.
1006 Ludwig Park Dr.
Mary Boldt ..... Secy.
2120 Owaissa Way .. 747-2883
Bessie Carmer ..... Pub. Chr.
6131 Concordia Dr. .. 748-8355

Truth Court, Order of the Amaranth met in the Waynedale Masonic Temple for their March meeting.

The Royal Matron, Secretary, Treasurer, Ways and Means, Chairman of Trustees and the Auditing Committee gave their yearly reports which were accepted.

There was an election of officers.

Illness in the Court, H.L. Florence Geiger was hospitalized from the results of a fall, but is now at home. Sir Glenn Geiger had a cyst removed from his hand. Paul Boldt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Boldt, has been sent to Rome for a period of six years doing investigations for the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture.

The year end party for officers of the Court will be March 17 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Boldt.

Installation for officers of Truth Court will be April 4 at 7 P.M.

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FORT WAYNE
BETHEL No. 8
Job's Daughters
Stated Meetings
First and Third
Wed., 7:30 P.M.

Karen Knisely ..... H.Q.
1430 Pemberton Dr. 422-5162
Mrs. Ralph Markey .. Guardian
1902 Gilmore 489-3415
Mrs. Jos. Meyers .... Secretary
5418 Forest Ave. ... 749-9951

laws of architecture

Ruskin, in expounding in his "Seven Lamps of Architecture" with much insight and eloquence, argued that the laws of Architecture are moral laws, and as applicable to the building of character as to the construction of Cathedrals. He finds these laws to be Sacrifice. Truth, Power, Beauty, Life, Memory, and as the crowning grace of all, that principle to which polity owes its stability. Life its happiness. Faith its acceptance, and Creation its continuance; Obedience. He suggests that there is no such thing as Liberty, and never can be; the stars have it not; the earth has it not; neither does the sea. Man fancies that he has freedom, but were he to use the word Loyalty instead of Liberty, he would be nearer the truth, since it is by obedience to the laws of life and truth and beauty, that he attains what he calls Liberty.

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Stated Conclave
Third Thursday

John A. Inches ..... E.C.
4220 Warsaw 448-1821
Roger W. Shafer ..... Secy.
2510 Farnsworth Drive
Apt. 406 483-3640

Greetings Sir Knights: As was forecast, the Sweetheart Ball was a real success. All who had a part in it are to be congratulated. To Chairman Geo. Diemond our hats are off for a fine ball, also to Jim Johnston for the fine meal as well as the committees that made it possible.

This "Thank You" would not be complete without expressing our gratitude to the Ladies of the Beauceant for their time and work. Nor would it be complete without noting our appreciation to the Job's Daughters and DeMolays. These young ladies and young men also helped to make the Ball a success. You can express your thanks to them by giving them your support. As your Commander I extend the thanks of the Commandery for the success of this annual event.

The fine degree work of Group 3 at the Chapter and Council Degree Day on March 9 points out that all the Chapters and Councils can be proud of the team work. This cooperation of all the bodies must be recognized for the excellent spirit in which it is given and every man on the floor should be proud of his part in it for he is a credit to his York Rite. Our Grand Scribe of the Grand Chapter, Don Friend, piloted the work and we saw the results of an eficiently planned effort.

Our next project will be our Easter Sunrise Service and Breakfast. This is your personal invitation to all Masons, families and friends to attend the Easter service and worship with us. Breakfast will be served afterward for a nominal fee and the entire service and breakfast is timed to allow each of you to attend your own church service.

It is not too early to think of our Knight Templar Camp Crosley Boys Camp candidates that are made up of underprivileged boys between 8 and 14 years of age. Fort Wayne Commandery has had several honor Campers among those we have sent. These youngsters, through your assistance, enjoy an adventure with others of their own age that they would not get otherwise.

Sir Knights, these young people are our investment in our future. Your thoughtfulness expressed by your monetary help is needed. For further information see Phillip McCague or Barney Smith or your Commander.

Sir Knight John Wyer, High Priest of Fort Wayne Chapter had surgery on March 9. We all hope that by the time you receive this copy he will be back among us. Best wishes for a quick recovery, S.K. John.

Your Drill Corps President S.K. James DeMond states that the copies of the new drill for the Grand Commandery competition have been received. From reviewing the new drill it is evident the Drill Corps has a real challenge and every man must attend every drill if we are to be among the top teams. Drill time every Tuesday 7:30 P.M. 5th floor of the Asylum, unless called elsewhere.

Coming Dates:

Stated Meetings, Third Thursday.

Drill Corps Stated, First Tuesday.

Drill Corps Practice, Every Tuesday.

Easter Sunrise Service, April 14.

Grand Commandery, May 3-4.

Grand Commandery Divine Service, May 5.

Commandery Orders (Projected) May 25.

Boys Camp Candidates up to, July 1.

Ladies Nite, Oct. 5.

Commandery Orders, Oct. 26.

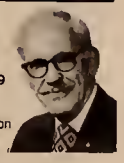
Commandery Orders, Nov. 26.

Commandery Orders, Dec. 3.

Commandery Inspection, Dec. 7.

To the ill we wish a speedy recovery and to those in sorrow may you gain comfort by His presence.

FORT WAYNE
CHAPTER No. 19
R. A. M.



Stated Convocation
Third Thursday

John B. Weyer .. E.H.P.
3019 Sundale Dr.
Res. 447-4714
Bus. 484-4157
Roger W. Shafer .. Secy.
2510 Farnsworth Dr.
Apt. 406 483-3640

Companions: One of the largest responsibilities of the presiding officer of any group is the choice of choosing the right man for the right job. Chapter No. 19 is peculiarly blessed with men who are proficient; men who can be assigned to work with the reasonable assurance that the job will be done satisfactorily.

Due to unforeseen circumstances the labor of preparing for the March 9 Festival was laid on other shoulders. The work has been done more than satisfactorily.

As usual, our Director of Work, Scotty Whyte, has had the full cooperation of his team in preparation for presenting the Past Master Degree. Scotty has also worked out all of the details and assignments for the Degree of the Royal Arch. I repeat, he was only able to do this so well because of the responsible attitudes of the various members who are proficient in the various characterizations. For those who are not aware — John Gould is proving a capable Principal Sojourner. Harold VanVoorst is eminent as a Levi and as a YoungFellow-Craftsman in the Mark Master Degree. I could go on and on naming others but I think you get the idea. And last but not least, my personal thanks to all of you who have put so much time and effort in the proper conduct of your Chapter of Royal Arch Masons.

All of the above is only to "remind you in a most tender manner" that March 9 was the first day of the Spring Festival. For those of you who were not aware — please — make yourself aware. You know that the stated meetings are the 3rd Thursday of each month with dinner at 6:30 P.M. Warm bodies are not enough if they are not in the Chapter Room for any business of Chapter No. 19.

We had 8 candidates who participated in the work of the Degrees. We could have used many more. Was your name on a Petition?

This column is not a place for personal views. However, Your High Priest is humbly grateful for the good wishes expressed by the Companions on the occasion of two hospital sojourns. He anticipates being back to work on March 21.

We have not heard of anyone else in the Chapter who is ill. If there is someone, please so inform the Recorder.

See you all at supper on March 21.

FORT WAYNE
COUNCIL No. 4
R. & S. M.
Stated Assembly
Third Thursday

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Second Thursday

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Lloyd C. Brown ..... Secy.
Box 31 639-3740
Hoagland, Ind.

Greetings, Brethren: The month of April will be a busy one in Olive Branch Lodge. We conferred the Entered Apprentice degree on two candidates on March 21, and the Fellowcraft degree on March 28. We have a petition to vote on at our April stated meeting, that will make a total of eight candidates since last September.

The support of the Past Masters in our Lodge is really gratifying. Every night seems like a Past Masters night, but with our new candidates that are being processed I feel safe in saying I am to be the last of the "Old Masters."

I am happy with the attendance in our Lodge, also in checking the register since last September we have averaged over twenty members per meeting but still have room for more.

I believe that in order to raise the funds to complete our kitchen and dining room it will be necessary to revise our finance committee for 1974. This will be taken care of in the near future.

See you in Lodge.

OSSIAN LODGE No. 297 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

James Stoppenhagen . W.M.
R. 2, Ossian . . . 622-4589
Harvey Ault ..... Secy.
Box 183, Ossian . . . 622-4433

Dear Brethren All, Our stated meeting March 11 was brief but complete, and after the meeting we all viewed a film pertaining to Masonic education which I'm sure was quite well received by the brothers present. After the film we all enjoyed more fellowship while feasting on ham and cheese prepared by brother Roger Somers, J.W.

While reading the Indiana Monitor one day I came upon a charge that particually impressed me and I would like to share the beautiful words with you. "The ways of virtue are beautiful. Knowledge is attained by degrees. Wisdom dwells with contemplation; there we must seek her. Let us then, brethren, apply ourselves with burning zeal to practice of the excellent principles inculcated by our Order. Let us ever remember that the great objects of our association are the restraint of improper desires and passions, the cultivation of an active benevolence, and the promotion of a correct knowledge of the duties we owe to God, our neighbor and ourselves. Let us be united, and practice with assiduity the sacred tenets of our Order. Let all private animosities, if any unhappily exist, give place to affection and brotherly love." The above words may be found on page 115 of your Indiana Monitor. I would encourage you to read your Monitor often and absorb the valuable teachings found within.

I have chosen a quotation by Rudyard Kipling (1865-1936) "If you hit a pony over the nose at the outset of your acquaintance, he may not love you, but he will take a deep interest in your movements ever afterwards." With this thought to ponder I bid you all a fond farewell.

NEW HAVEN LODGE No. 740 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Gordon R. Lough ... . W.M.
1006 Park Ave. 749-2641
New Haven, Ind.
John A. Summey ..... Secy.
630 West St. 749-1340
New Haven, Ind.

Greetings, Brethren: The ballot being clear we will confer the E.A. degree on April 10 at 7:00 P.M.

At this writing our new gutters and downspouts are up and working well. We are now working on the problem of our roof and thanks to the financial help of our Eastern Stars. I hope when you read this article we will be completely in the dry. As most of you know we have needed a new roof for some time and suddenly the time is now.

The stairway to our lower level has now received a badly needed coat of paint. Many thanks to the brethren who, armed with rollers and brushes, helped get this work done. On that evening it was nice to see Bro. Fred Lantz doing so well and planning to return to work.

The E.A. degree was conferred on March 13 under the able hands of our J.W. John Reinewald and we would like to thank the brethren who helped to confer this degree.

At our March stated meeting it was very rewarding to see so many sideliners. Remember, brethren, sideliners are what we have our meetings for, so let's fill the Temple April 3 at 7:30. It was reported at this meeting Bro. Harold Murphy had undergone surgery; our sincere wish for a speedy recovery Bro. Harold.

On March 8 two brothers and myself traveled to Larwill and witnessed the M.M. degree conferred upon two brothers. The work was done by Bros. from Maumee Lodge, Fort Wayne, and was very impressive. I find these visits very enjoyable and wish we could do more of them.

Remember April 3 7:30 stated meeting. Call a brother and see us in Lodge.

MONROEVILLE LODGE No. 293 F. & A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Wednesdays

Byron C. Webster . W.M.
R.2, Monroeville . 623-6667
I. B. Marquart .... Secy.
708 East Columbia . . 743-1332
Fort Wayne, Indiana

Brethren: On March 25 we had our second Friend's Night. We had a very fine dinner and afterwards we enjoyed a talk on our centennial and the things that are being planned for this occasion by Bro. Jim Lamond. It was a very successful night. I would like to thank everyone who were present and also Bro. Ralph Frederick for planning these meetings.

There will be another Friend's Night this month. It will be a dinner with a program following. It will be a similar meeting as before. This will be the last meeting of this kind, so please try to be present. This meeting will be on Monday night, April 15, and dinner will be served at 6:30 P.M.

On our second meeting night, April 17, there will be a short business meeting with a program following. As of this writing, this program hasn't been planned yet. We will try to make it a very interesting program.

Let us try to have more attendance at our stated meetings. We are going to try something new. We would like to have the Brethren who attends regularly call a Brother who doesn't attend and invite him to come to lodge with you. So please call another brother and bring him to lodge. See you in lodge.

LEO LODGE No. 224 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Fred M. Little ..... W.M.
10232 Riverside Dr. . 627-3966
Grabill, Ind.
Harold L. J. Shie ..... Secy.
R.9, Ft. Wayne 485-1277

We all want to congratulate Brother Mike Masters on being raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. We hope to see Brother Mike and all Brothers at the Stated Meetings.

We have scheduled Past Masters Night for Saturday, June 22. The highlight of the evening will be the 50 Year Award of Gold to Worshipful Brother Harlie Fredrick. Brother Harlie was Master of Leo Lodge in 1919.

We are planning to have a picnic for members and family on Saturday, July 13 and want to see all of you then. Details of the family get-together at a later date.

HUNTERTOWN LODGE No. 689 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Vance T. Murdock ..... W.M.
10615 Bethel Rd. 637-6577
Huntertown, Ind.
Harold Bremer ..... Secy.
634 Gump Rd. 637-6121
Ft. Wayne, Ind.

HARLAN LODGE No. 296 F. & A.M.

Stated Meetings
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YOUTH

YOUTH is not a time of life . . . it is a state of mind. It is not a matter of ripe cheeks, red lips and supple knees; it is a temper of the will, a quality of the imagination, a vigor of the emotions; it is a freshness of the deep springs of life.

Youth means a temperamental predominance of courage over timidity, of the appetite for adventure over love of ease. This often exists in a man of 50 more than a boy of 20.

Nobody grows old merely living a number of years; people grow old only by deserting their ideals. Years wrinkle the skin, but to give up enthusiasm wrinkles the soul. Worry, doubt, self-distrust, fear and despair . . . these are the long, long years that bow the head and turn the growing spirit back to dust.

Whether 70 or 16, there is in every being's heart the love of wonder, the sweet amazement of the stars and star-like things and thoughts, the undaunted challenge of events, the unfailing childlike appetite for what next, and the joy and game of life.

You are as young as your faith, as old as your doubt; as young as your self-confidence; as old as your fear; as young as your hope; as old as your despair.

In the central place of your heart there is a wireless station; so long as it receives messages of beauty, hope, cheer, courage, grandeur and power from the earth, from men and from the Infinite, so long are you young.

When the wires are all down and all the central place of your heart is covered with the snows of pessimism and the ice of cynicism, then are you grown old indeed and may God have mercy on your soul.

—Anonymous

MY THREE LOVES

Love of my God who has seen fit to grace me with such a wonderful country and a lovely family.

Love of my country which has given me the freedom to worship my God in my own way. Also allowing me the privilege of having such a wonderful family.

Love of my family which shares with me my love for my God and my country.

I enjoy the freedom of my three loves. Also the privilege of having that freedom.

My obligation is to stand on my own two feet and defend my three loves.

—Raymond J. Howell,
33rd degree

WASHINGTON'S ADVICE

Be courteous to all, but intimate with few, and let those few be well tried before you give them your confidence. True friendship is a plant of slow growth, and must undergo and withstand the shocks of adversity before it is entitled to the appellation. Let your heart feel for the affections, let your hand give in proportion to your purse, remembering always the estimation of the widow's mite, that it is not everyone that asketh that deserveth charity; all, however, are worthy of the inquiry, or the deserving may suffer.

—George Washington

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Harold McGinnis, Chief of Medical Service at the Fort Wayne Veterans Hospital, looks on as Lewis Vallad, Past W.M. of Blackford Lodge No. 106, Hartford City, receives the by-laws and seal of former Priam Lodge No. 405 from Robert Hawkins, Chief, Police Section at the Fort Wayne Veterans Hospital. Walter Arick, Field Agent of the Masonic Service Association, looks on approvingly.

(For further information, refer to front page article in April Square and Compass.)

Masonic Visitation Veterans Hospital

MONDAY AT 7:00 P.M.

May 6 — Sol D. Bayless No. 359 and New Haven No. 740.

May 13 — South Gate No. 731 and Leo No. 224.

May 20 — Maumee No. 725 and Waynedale No. 739.

Walter Arick, Field Agent,
Masonic Service Assn.

Social Order of Beauceant Rummage Sale

Rummage Sale Saturday June 1. St. Mary's and High St. Contact Jane Millhorn, Helen Brecount, or W. P. Mrs. John Weyer for pick-up.

Three Rivers Celebrates 25th Anniversary

On Saturday, May 18, Three Rivers Lodge No. 733 will celebrate its 25th anniversary. Deputy Grand Master Frank J. Krug has been invited to be the speaker for the occasion.

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DEADLINE FOR COPY FOR JUNE ISSUE IS MONDAY, MAY 13.

Maumee Lodge Past Masters And Charter Members Night

Maumee Lodge No. 725 celebrates Past Masters and Charter Member Night Wednesday, May 29 at 6:30 P.M. in the ballroom of the Masonic Temple.

Home Lodge Ladies Night

Home Lodge No. 342 will observe Ladies Night Friday, May 3 at 6:30 P.M. Please call one of the officers with your reservations.

AN ANCIENT PRAYER

May I be no man's enemy, and may I be the friend of that which is eternal and abides. May I never quarrel with those nearest to me; and if I do may I be reconciled quickly. May I never devise evil against any man. May I love, seek, and attain only that which is good. May I wish for all men's happiness and envy none. May I never rejoice in the ill-fortune of one who has wronged me. When I have done or said what is wrong, may I never wait for the rebuke of others, but always rebuke myself until I make amends. May I win no victory that harms either me or my opponent. May I reconcile friends who are wroth with one another.

May I, to the extent of my power, give all needful help to my friends and to all who are in want. May I never fail a friend in danger. When visiting those in grief, may I be able by gentle and healing words to soften their pain. May I respect myself. May I always keep tame that which rages within me. May I accustom myself to be gentle, and never be angry with people because of circumstances. May I never discuss who is wicked and what wicked things he has done, but know good men and follow in their footsteps.

—Eusebius, 4th Century

Three Rivers Travels To Chatham, Ontario

We who journeyed a due northeasterly course to Chatham, Ontario found hands outstretched to greet us. They were most hospitable and very gracious. We were quite pleased with their Lodge facilities and found them to be excellent hosts.

We exemplified the third degree for them in a manner any Master would be proud of. It was very well received by those present. While they do see similar work by other lodges in their area, they were more than pleased we had traveled that distance to put on the work.

Parthenon Lodge No. 267 is making plans for a return visit to Fort Wayne and in particular to our lodge.

This to me is Masonry in its truest of forms with hands stretched across the Canadian-United States border.

Shiloh Chapter Rummage Sale

Shiloh Chapter No. 141 O.E.S. will hold a Rummage Sale Tuesday, May 7, 6:00 - 9:00 P.M. and Wednesday, May 8, 8:30 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. at the corner of High and St. Mary's. If you have any rummage to contribute, contact Elizabeth Witmer 745-3705, Geraldine Crouch 748-1993, or Lucille Thompson 745-1038.

WHAT THE WORLD IS LOOKING FOR

The world today is looking for men who are not for sale; men who are honest, sound from center to circumference, true to the heart's core; men with consciences as steady as the needle to the pole; men who will stand for the right if the heavens totter and the earth reels; men who can tell the truth and look the world right in the eye; men who neither brag nor run; men who neither lag nor flinch; men who can have courage without shouting it; men in whom the courage of everlasting life runs still, deep and strong; men who know their message and tell it; men who know their place and fill it; men who know their business and attend to it; men who will not lie, shirk, or dodge; men who are not too lazy to work, not too proud to be poor; men who are willing to eat what they have paid for; men who are not ashamed to say "No" with emphasis and who are not ashamed to say, "I can't afford it."

—Masonic News
Wenatchee, Washington

Retired Masons Club

On Friday, May 3 we will again have dinner in a private room at the Gateway Smorgasbord restaurant, 12 o'clock noon with brief meeting afterwards, then return to the Masonic Temple for cards and pool.

I do not understand why more retired Masons are not joining with us every Friday in the month when we will try to make your presence a pleasant one.

To the Donald Murphy family we extend our deepest sympathy. We sure miss Brother Donald who was always with us.

Pres. Fred Bloemker, Tel. 745-9794; Secy., Alton Burry, Tel. 743-9138; Publicity, Hugh Sowers Tel. 483-6576. For any information call any of the above numbers.

Shiloh Chapter To Have Luncheon And Auction Card Party

Shiloh Chapter to have May Luncheon and Blind Auction Card Party. May 4, 12:30 P.M. Ballroom of the Masonic Temple. For tickets contact our Worthy Matron, Elizabeth Witmer, 3123 Oliver Street, 745-3705, Holly Woods, 1514 N. Harrison, 422-8145, or your Committee Chairman. Donations $1.00.

Maumee Lodge Annual Golf Outing

Maumee Lodge No. 725 will hold its annual golf outing on June 1 at Norwood Country Club. Huntington. Tee off time 7:00-11:00 A.M. See Charlie Taylor, "Peelie" Miller or Frank Dales for your tee off time. Dinner will be at 7:30 P.M., also at Norwood Country Club. Dinner tickets, $3.75 per person.

Faith Shrine To Have Rummage Sale

Faith Shrine No. 29 will hold a Rummage Sale Friday, May 31 at corner of High and St. Mary's. For pick-up call Enecya Smith 456-7761 or Mary Howard 747-2588.

SYSTEM

He who every morning plans the transactions of the day, and follows out the plan, carries a thread that will guide him through the labyrinth of the most busy life. The orderly arrangement of his time is like a ray of light which darts itself through all his occupations. But where no plan is laid, where the disposal of time is surrendered merely to the change of incidents, all things lie huddled together in one chaos, which admits of neither distribution nor review.

—Victor Hugo

THANK YOU

In behalf of the Officers and Sir Knights of Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4, Knights Templar, I wish to sincerely thank the many people who assisted in our recent Easter Sun-rise Service and Breakfast.

We are very grateful to the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite Bodies for the use of their beautiful Auditorium and dining room.

We are also very appreciative to the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite Choir for their musical contributions

Fraternally and respectfully,
Schuble C. Boggs

Poster Contest For "Jobbies" Will Honor Waynedale Departed Brethren

To honor the memory of the 23 members of our Mystic Circle who have been called to the Celestial Lodge, Waynedale Lodge No. 739 conducted a poster contest in April and May for Waynedale Bethel No. 128, Job's Daughters. The theme was an expression of the regard which they hold for our departed brethren: a visual memorial for these good men and Masons who contributed so much to Waynedale Lodge. On Friday, May 24 a dinner will be held at which prizes will be awarded.

Star of The East Rummage Sale

Star of the East Chapter No. 514 will hold a Rummage Sale May 17 and 18 at St. Mary's and High Streets.

ONE ANSWER IS LEADERSHIP

Lack of interest and poor attendance go hand in hand with poor ritual, poor floor work, lack of variety in programs or no programs at all, lack of personal contact, lack of sociability, fellowship and true brotherhood.

Membership, interest, attendance. In the final analysis they are all one, and one answer to the problem is leadership.

When we have good leadership, we have interest, good attendance, good ritual, good programs, good officer material on a waiting list. This follows in both large and small lodges. In these lodges we have fewer demits and suspensions. We have a wholesome atmosphere of good fellowship and brotherhood.

Loss of membership — lack of interest — lack of attendance. We constantly exhort our brethren to greater efforts to correct what we consider deficiencies in our approach to the problems of Masonry today.

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FORT WAYNE SYMBOLIC LODGES

SUMMIT CITY LODGE 170
F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Friday

Richard N. O'Brien . . . . W.M.
5020 Martinique Rd 749-2941
Lawrence A. Baker . . . . Secy.
6302 Stonybrook 485-8210

Brethren: The April 5 Ham and Bean Dinner put on by our Fellowcraft Club was a smashing success! As a matter of fact, many of us are still elated (full of gas?) over the wonderful turnout of Lodge members and their families...including members of other Lodges, Eastern Stars, etc. Wouldn't surprise me if the Fellowcraft Club had another dinner in the fall!

Incidentally, Brothers, in the event it hasn't already happened, you can rest assured that Willie will be feeding us the leftover ham and beans very soon; hence, it seems appropriate to remind you to bring your own supply of Alka-Seltzer, Gelusil or Pepto Bismol!

This month's column will be out shortly after our April 26th Ladies Night Banquet at the Masonic Temple - and I'm going to stick my neck out and say we had a delightful evening with our Ladies. The food and entertainment were terrific and we finished in plenty of time for Dean B. and his Missus to put in an appearance at the Shriners' Ball at the Memorial Coliseum.

At this point, I don't know how many candidates there are for May, but it appears we will have three or four...plus the two carryovers from April. We may have to split the candidates for Master Mason degrees into two groups--one group going through on May 24 and the other on May 31. Therefore, we need your help in putting on the degree work this month. Call Doris Leiter for the time Lodge opens and come on down!

SOUTH GATE LODGE No. 731
F. & A.M.
Stated Meetings
Second Monday

Arthur Spirou ..... W.M.
2504 Palisade Dr. .. 447-4909
Franklin I. Bryan ..... Secy.
1530 Margaret Ave . 434-0102

Brethren:

Our April stated meeting was most interesting and gratifying. We received a letter from Mrs. Irvin J. Hilkert advising that Brother Hilkert's heart by-pass surgery was successful and that he is recuperating well. We wish him a speedy recovery. Hicksville Lodge celebrated their 100th year with a dinner on April 25. It must be a thrill to celebrate a centennial for it does denote a certain solidity. All blue lodges received invitations from the Knights of Columbus to attend their state convention dance at the Allen County War Memorial Coliseum on Saturday, May 11, 1974. The invitation is to all members by reservation. Contact Junior Warden Cliff George at 485-5301 for arrangements. This was an exceptional gesture for fraternalism. I welcome the invitation in the spirit it was proffered.

A candidate was voted on favorably and the EA degree was conferred on April 15 and the FC on April 22. Come and participate in the MM degree set for Monday, May 6 at 5:30 with dinner at 6:30 P.M.

The annual Father & Son dinner was held on Wednesday, April 17 with Sol D. Bayless Lodge and was followed by a showing of the film "The 1973 Indianapolis 500 Race." Everyone enjoyed the fellowship and the program greatly.

In May we anticipate our trip to Indianapolis to attend Grand Lodge. The knowledge and information to be brought back will be of great benefit to the lodge and its officers.

The Past Masters Banquet is tentatively set for May 17. Don't forget Vets Hospital Visitation on Monday, May 13.

Also on May 13 is South Gate's stated meeting. As you have been properly informed by letter, the matter of dues increase will be voted on. Your support for this action is earnestly solicited for the welfare of the lodge. In any event, the rostrum will be there for everyone who has something to say. I welcome you to participate.

SOL D. BAYLESS LODGE No. 359
F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Monday

Roger W. Shafer ..... W.M.
2510 Farnsworth ... 483-3640
Apt. 406
Arthur C. Slane ..... Secy.
3205 Reed St. 456-3767

Fraternal greetings from your Worshipful Master and Officers. The Father-Son banquet held on April 17 was a success and we want to thank all the Brethren, both Sol D. Bayless and South Gate Lodge who brought their sons to this joint venture. The film on racing was enjoyed by all. We wish to welcome Brothers Maurice W. Downey, Charles W. Berwald and Roger E. Downey into the fraternity. These Brothers were raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on March 25, 1974. We hope to see them in lodge often.

Sol D. Bayless now has a Fellowcraft team under the direction of Brother Merrill J. Smith; the team had the opportunity to confer the Master Mason degree on March 25 and they are to be complimented on a job well done.

Brethren, as you know, dues are payable on or before the first of the year; if your dues are still unpaid, it would be greatly appreciated by our Secretary if you would handle these promptly in order to clear his books.

Since our last writing, Brother John H. McMullen has been called to the Celestial Lodge Above by the Supreme Architect of the Universe.

To all the Brethren who are ill or shut in, we wish a speedy recovery. If the Lodge can be of any assistance, please feel free to notify us.

Don't forget our stated meetings the first Monday of each month - hope to see you in lodge often in 1974.

WAYNE LODGE No. 25
F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Thursday

David A. Lorentzen ..... W.M.
R.R. 2, Auburn, Ind.
Bernard L. Smith ..... Secy.
4817 S. Park Dr. ... 745-5925

Brethren: This is the time of year when old man winter finally relinquishes his hold and the warmth of the summer sun again fills our lives. The new leaves, beautiful flowers, and fragrant blossoms fill us with a Renewed faith in the world. This year my brothers let it also fill your life with an awakening of your Masonic teachings. Renew in your life the lessons of that valuable instrument which teaches friendships, morality, and brotherly love. Come to Lodge my brothers and become an active participant and these teachings will again live in your life.

Your Master and Wardens will be making their annual trip to Grand Lodge on the 21st and 22nd of May. A full report will be made at the stated meeting in June.

Our annual summer picnic will be on August 25, so mark your calendar and plan to attend. It looks right now as if it will be at the Overmyer farm again this year about 2:30 in the afternoon.

Our annual dinner dance will be Nov 2 at the Sheraton Hotel and promises to be a smash event, so don't miss it. You will be receiving formal invitations in the fall

In closing my brother, remember this is your Lodge and you receive from it what you put in, except the return is manifold the investment. I'll be looking for YOU in Lodge.

THREE RIVERS LODGE No. 733
F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

Robert J. Whiteman ..... W.M
408 E. Oakdale Dr. . 622-4650
Ossian, Ind.
Thurber C. Mohr ..... Secy.
2229 Muscoday Pass . 747-0295

Greeting Brethren: We brethren who were fortunate enough to visit Parthenon Lodge No. 267 AF&AM this last month received an experience in Masonry in its truest form, that being the universality of Masonry. We exemplified the third degree for them. Their Past Master Robert Pickering and Herbert Jaap had made very extensive arrangements for us, which included a very delicious meal with all the trimmings. They also took us on a tour of their Masonic Lodge.

Sunday morning we attended Saint Andrew's United Church of Chatham where we were greeted by Rev. Dr. Allen Churchill and Master of Parthenon Lodge John Weiss,immediately after church we left for home. The brethren in Canada emphasized to us that

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they had no gas problems and would welcome us as visitors anytime.

This is the month that we will have our 25th anniversay celebration. We have invited the Deputy Grand Master of Indiana for our speaker. We will be sending out cards whereby you can indicate as whether you will attend. This will be on Saturday May 18.

We will be having work this month so come to your Lodge for an evening of fellowship.

HOME LOOGE
No. 342
F. & A.M.
Stated Meetings
First Tuesday

Robert K. Wehner ... . W.M.
4201 Tacoma Ave. ... 456-5666
David L. Terry ..... Secy.
5038 Rosebury Dr. . 485-3856

Brethren, It is extremely pleasing to note the increased attendance at some of our meetings. Our March Master Mason degree was attended by over fifty Masons. The craft and officers did an outstanding job.

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Watch the newspaper for future work to be done. We have several candidates in the process of getting raised.

Ladies Night is May 3 at 6:30 P.M. Please call one of the officers with your reservations. The cost is $1.25 per person. Remember we must know if you are going to attend because we don't want to run short of food. Plan on enjoying yourself with good food and entertaiment.

Grand Lodge is on the 21st and 22nd of May. Our lodge will be well represented. If you want to attend, let me know right away since reservations are difficult to get.

MAUMEE
LODGE No. 725
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

John K. Levick . . W.M.
6228 Stony Brook Dr.
Bus. 484-1591
Ext. 20
Home 485-3350
John W. McNaughton .... Secy.
4431 Trier Rd. 485-5184

Brethren, The Past Masters and Charter Members Banquet will be held Wednesday, May 29 at 6:30 P.M. in the ballroom of the Masonic Temple. It is an occasion where we all have the opportunity to recognize and pay respect to those brethren among us who have given so selflessly of themselves to the Lodge.

The annual golf outing of Maumee Lodge is tentatively set to be held at the Norwood Country Club at Huntington on June 1. Tickets for the supper to be held at the clubhouse for members, wives and guests will be available from your officers.

I want to express the congratulations of the Lodge to Richard Lee Fox, Harold A. Liechty and Richard Thiel, each of who was raised to the Master Mason Degree in March. See you in Lodge.

WAYNEDALE
LOOGE No. 739
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

John E. LoVerde ..... W.M.
357 W. Rudisill 745-1323
Shockley Lockridge ..... Secy.
3425 Mono Gene Dr. . 447-4481

My Brethren: The highlights of activities for this month of May will be centered around the theme "In Memoriam To Our Departed Brethren." In these days of accelerated ideas we must slow down our minds and consciences at least long enough to give of our genuine and sincere reflections to those brothers whom we've had the pleasure of association in Lodge and at other assemblies. Oh, how we can be thankful that they used their working tools wisely. They gave of themselves and paid the ultimate price so others may benefit. They came into this world with nothing and departed this world the same way (at least of the mundane things). Those of us left behind MUST carry on, for this IS our purpose.

What does this month have in store for us? Well, for several weeks about 18 Jobies will be industriously preparing several posters and writting essays for presentation on the night of May 24th. At that time, we will have dinner at 6:30 P.M., after which the judging of the posters and essays and finally the presentation of awards. This event will be open to Job's, Star, Blue Lodge families and visitors.

The admission for the evening's festivities will be a covered dish. Mrs. Lee Travis has graciously accepted the task of coordinating the (Potluck) affair. Please contact her (phone 747-6535).

The judges for this occasion will be selected from the Star and Blue Lodge membership. Brother Dave King of WANE - TV will preside as Master of Ceremonies.

What, therefore, can be a more fitting tribute to our Brethren on High than to have Memorial Services at the Temple on Sunday afternoon 4:00 p.m., May 26th. We will be honored to hear Rev. Phillip C. Philbrook deliver his message.

For the stated meeting we will be voting on four petitions. A very busy schedule for this month. The W.M., S.W., and J.W. are invited to attend Grand Lodge May 21st and 22nd.

Your Lodge welcomes you always.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

FORT WAYNE
BETHEL No. 8
Job's Daughters
Stated Meetings
First and Third
Wed., 7:30 P.M.

Karen Knisely ..... H.Q.
1430 Pemberton Dr. 422-5162
Mrs. Ralph Markey .. Guardian
1902 Gilmore 489-3415
Mrs. Jos. Meyers .... Secretary
5418 Forest Ave. ... 749-9951

May is a month of many flowers. We all know we have had enough showers in April to get a lot of flowers in May. Won't this be a nice time of the year?

On April 16 we performed the cross for the Social Order of the Beauceant. We were glad to be with them. The next night we had our Past Guardians and Past Associate Guardian Night. It sure was nice to see some of the wonderful people from the past who helped get us started. Also, Mrs. Weyer from the Social Order of the Beauceant spoke to the girls about her order. Many of us were unfamiliar with their organization. Thank you, Mrs. Weyer, for sharing this information with us.

May 1 was Royalty Night. A big thank you to all the girls from the other Bethels who came. We have had a candy and metal social security card sale. I really am proud of the girls for working so hard. We have taken in over $550.00 and more is still to come. Of course all of this is not profit, so keep the sales going.

Election, don't forget, is May 15. Come and help your Bethel choose the girls who will be the leaders of tomorrow.

We are going to have one last paper drive on a sunny Saturday in May. Girls, moms, dads, and friends we need YOUR papers. Please call me or Mrs. Markey if you need a pick up or need to know where to bring them.

Remember our third meeting this month on May 29. Study your parts as it is initiation. Retirement is June 5 with installation of the new officers to follow soon after. Now that you know what is going on on special nights, won't YOU come spend a night with us?

WAYNEDALE
Bethel No. 128

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd Tuesdays
7:30 P.M.

Paula Rice ..... H.Q.
9637 Bluffton Rd. .. 747-4585
Lydia McClain ..... Guardian
9710 Indpls. Rd. ... 489-3286
Carolyn Rice ..... Secy.
9637 Bluffton Rd. .. 747-4585

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FORT WAYNE
CHAPTER
Order of DeMolay
Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th Wed.
7:30 P.M.

Scott Uhrick .. Master Councilor
4102 Glenview Ct. ... 485-8562
Ralph S. Latham ... Dad Advisor
4085 North Drive 485-0207

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Surely, the events of the past decade (more especially of the past year) have impressed upon us all some of the frailties and problems we all have within our beloved country. We should realize by now that the job of keeping the United States of America UNITED is a job for all of us, spelled US. We have seen what happens when too many of us "let George do it." We have seen what can happen when too few of us care. We have all seen what can happen if too few of us voice our opinion or our choice, either at the polls or through our civic activities. We have seen, but we have been too busy to really get involved.

Well, Americans, we're going to have to get involved. We're going to have to climb down out of the cheering (or jeering) section and we're going to have to get out on the playing field. We're going to have to leave our comfortable living rooms, our color TV's, and our stereo sets, and get out on the streets, into the alleys, on the wharfs, and into the ghettos. We're going to have to park our powered air conditioned automobiles and walk a mile in somebody else's shoes. We're going to have to roll up our sleeves, sweat a little, and maybe even swear a few times. Somebody might even laugh at us or kick us. But if this country of ours is going to continue being the land of the free, we're going to have to knuckle down and make it the home of the brave.

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Meetings 2nd and 4th Tuesdays

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Audrey Helmuth ..... Pub. Chr.
1232 Fairfield 743-4353

Obligation Night was held April 9. Beauty vases were back of the Star Point's chairs. The Emblem, Cup and Bible were in the East. The year's Scripture was in the West. The Obligation was given by the Patron, Al Ungerer, followed by the Choir singing, "A Charge To Keep I Have."

Chapter was dark at the time of our second meeting because of Grand Chapter.

May 14 a Mother's Day program will be given. May 28 we will have a Memorial Program. The Choir will assist at both meetings.

All committees held their April meetings at the home of the Worthy Matron.

MAY COMMITTEE MEETINGS

May 27, Cheer — First Wayne Street United Methodist Church.

May 6, Decorating — Margaret Diebert's home.

May 13, Choir — Pauline Richart's home.

May 13, Sewing — Josephine Simon's home.

May 9, Social — To be announced later.

May 20, Ways and Means — Edna DeBrular's home.

RUMMAGE SALE May 17 and 18, St. Mary's and High Streets.

Our Chapter will have a continuous paper drive. Please save your papers. Those on North Side call Frances Barnes 489-4007. On South Side call Maxine DeBrular 745-3820.

Illness in Chapter: Luella Guy at home; Helen Beers at home; Eva Stoddard at home; Jesse Strupp, South Unit, Room 207, Parkview; Doris Leiter, bronchial pneumonia.

Illness in Families: Todd Tribbett, son of Marjorie (at home); Marjorie Goshorn, sister of Ahleen Oliver (Lutheran Hospital).

Death in Chapter: Edmund Bird.

Death in Families: Brother of Jessie Filler; Brother of Helen LeFevre; Husband of Edith Wilkins; Husband of Lorraine Gernhardt; Son-in-law of Roxy Wunderlich; Brother-in-law of Eva Smith.

CLUB CALENDAR

Past Matrons — May 2.
Estrellita — May 8.
Allah Signet — May 21.
Madonna — May 16.

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 432 O.E.S.
Meetings 1st & 3rd Thursdays

Helen Parrott ..... W.M.
5714 Remington Dr. . 747-9466
Wm. Hardy, Jr. ..... W.P.
2902 E. Maple Gr. .. 447-4353
Carol Munk ..... Secy.
2339 Indian Village Blvd. 747-0278
Louise Caldwell ..... Publicity
3625 Meda Pass 747-4240

We hope everyone had a Joyous Easter.

April 4 was the reception for the new officers. They marched into our beautiful room and formed a living circle around the Holy Altar and Brother Bill read:

The Bible as a book stands alone
There never was nor ever will be another like it.
As there is but one sun to brighten the world naturally,
So there is but one book to enlighten the world spiritually.
May that Book become to each of us
the Man of our Counsel
the Guide of our Journey
the Inspiration of our Thoughts
and our Support and Comfort, both in life and in death.

Our Conductress Sister Ethelyn pushed Sister Helen to the East. NOTE: Sister Helen fell and broke her ankle several weeks ago. During the meeting the new officers were taken East to be greeted and introduced to the sideliners.

Sister Reathel was taken into the Past Matrons Club. Her fraternal mom, Sister Louise Biedenweg, gave her a suitcase, and other Past Matrons gave her things she could use in traveling, cleaning at home and resting. She also received the traditional purple candle, a symbol of the Past Matron.

For the closing a triangle was formed in the West with the point to the Holy Altar. Sister Helen and Brother Bill were at the altar while Sister Miriam Hardy sang "Prayer is the Key to Heaven." After the officers retired everyone went to the first floor for fellowship and food.

There was an Easter theme for the April 18 meeting. All the officers were in their places in their beautiful white dresses. Sister Helen gave a reading written by Elva Gaskill, a friend of Helen's. We will reprint the reading next month.

The decoration in the East was a wooden cross with a lily on it on a purple drape. In the West was Sister Helen's scripture accented with a lily plant.

By the time you read this we will have returned from Grand Chapter. I hope all who went had a good time.

CALENDAR

Decorating — Arlene Hendrickson, 1515 Tulip Tree, May 8, 7:30 P.M.

Program — Helen Parrott, 5714 Remington Drive, May 7, 8:00 P.M.

Social — To be announced.

Visiting — at the Temple, May 13, 1:30 P.M.

Choir — Max Poorman, 1202 Park Ave., New Haven. Elsie Brown assisting, May 9, 7:30 P.M.

Officers — To be announced.

Illness in Chapter: Sister Josephine Plank; Sister Frances Bohn; Sister Gertrude Marchant; Sister Mable Nabrwald; Sister Christine Tew (in St. Joe Hosp., Rm. 423); Sister Edythe Shearer (in Parkview Rm. 536, she has a broken hip); Brother Clyde Frankenberg.

Deaths in Chapter: None.

Illness in Families: Husband of Sister Ruth Weikel. Son of Brother Owen and Sister Marguerite Arnos.

Deaths in Families: Sister of Sister Eleanor Massa (Louella Bogenschutz).

Smile! God Loves You And So Do I.

SHILOH CHAPTER No. 141 O.E.S.
Meetings 2nd & 4th Thursdays

Elizabeth Witmer ..... W.M.
3123 Oliver St. 745-3705
Richard Stonebreaker ..... W.P.
3910 W. State Blvd. . 483-7772
Ilo Wyatt ..... Secy.
3212 Wendover Rd. . 747-4472
Enecya Smith ..... Pub. Chr.
3715 S. Lafayette ... 456-7761

OPENING THOUGHT: Hello –Never be too busy to say Hello.

Happy, happy Mother's Day to all of you Ladies and especially to our Worthy Matron's Mother, Wildred Witmer, better known to all of us as Willie, and to all of you born in the month of May, Happy Birthday.

Here it is May already and using the word May–May the coming year be one of joy, of true harmony, and inspiration. May we all think and act wisely in the spirit of loving kindness, of cooperation and Christian understanding. May wise counsels guide us and may all our deliberations uphold the high standard of this splendid order.

A very lovely installation is behind us, the reception and committee potluck is over and our plans for the year have started, but before I get on to this year's activities I would like to tell those of you who weren't at our last meeting in March we of Shiloh had a special program for sister Rose McGraw, secretary for our chapter for ten years, who retired from this station at this last March meeting. A lovely job well done, a lovely lady, a lovely ROSE. Thank you again, Rose, from all of Shiloh.

Good luck to all the officers this year. Speaking from experience-ah-hum-the officers do good work all the time, but do even better when the sidelines are filled--they know they are good, but would like to show you. Come be a sideliner, won't you? We need the help of all of Shiloh, male, female, committees, officers, sideliners--everyone--we're on a team and on the go--if you haven't been called to be on a committee, volunteer. We did not mean to miss you. We need you, so hop on and welcome. Remember you may be on the right track but you'll get run over if you just stand there.

Some of you may not know, but we serve at dinners at the Scottish Rite and the Masonic Temple as a way of making money for our Chapter and if you want to meet a bunch of nice gals from other chapters as well as your own this is a good way. A delicious dinner and sweet friendships are the bonus treats for easy work that only takes 1½ to 2 hrs. work. Won't you become a joiner and join us? Give us your name, we'll be glad to call you.

The officers did a splendid job at their first meeting April 11 which was also the Officer's Reception. The tables were decorated in tune to the season–bunnies for the Easter Season, and Jonquils, Forsythia, and pussy willows, and the refreshments were naturally good. Being Maundy Thursday, our Worthy Patron gave a beautiful serice from the Bible. Congratulations, officers and with this performance there will be many encores. We also had a surprise birthday cake for our Worthy Patron, Dick, whose birthday is April 15, and cupcakes for four other officers, each with a single candle representing 29-one more time-these went to Enecya Smith, Publicity Chairman, April 7; Ethna Hasty, our treasurer, April 13; Ben Thompson, Associate Patron, April 19; and Jeannette Stonebreaker, our Esther Point, April 23. Along with this "Happy Birthday" was sung by all. You sang beautifully–now would all of you step front and center and give your name to Lucy Ann Cutting or call her 429-5863, because we are starting a choir and we would like to make this the biggest and the best choir in Eastern Star. This is open to the men and the women so if you can sing or know someone who likes to sing, Lucy would love to have your names.

Our 1st big event is the May Luncheon-Note ad on the front page.

The May Calendar is as follows:

May 2-Officers Meeting-Holly Woods hostess, 1514 N. Harrison, 7:30 P.M.

May 4-Sunshine Committee-Masonic Temple Ballroom-12:00 noon.

May 4-May Luncheon-Masonic Temple Ballroom-12:30 P.M.

May 7-Southwest Social-Lauretta Clymer hostess, 6722 Penmoken Dr. 1:00 P.M.

May 7 & 8-Rummage Sale-Note ad front page.

May 9-Stated meeting-Mother's Day program--Northwest Social, hostess.

May 14-Northeast Social-Marguerite Swinford, hostess-607 Stratton Rd. 1:00 P.M.

May 16-Registration-Vancha Collins, hostess 3212 Wendover R. 7:30 P.M.

May 17-Past Matrons-Jessie Holman hostess, 1001 Putnam. 7:30 P.M.

May 21-Northwest Social-Ruth Baral-1701 Emerson Ave.

May 23-Stated Meeting-Memorial Day program.

May 27-Memorial Day-Remember those you love who are with you and who await you.

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May 28-Southeast Social-Rose McGraw-hostess 1724 E. Rudisill 1:30 P.M.

The General Family for the year:

General Chairman-Wildred Witmer

General Co-chairman-Jeannette Stonebreaker.

General Secretary Treasurer-Floris Burg.

Publicity Chairman-Enecya Smith.

The Committees for the year.

Decorating-Jane Witmer, Chairman: Inez Esterline, Secretary. Mary Baker, Juanita Beerbower, Clara Bruns, Dorothy Breece, Betty Fleming, Polly Auman, Jean High, Irene Holman, Barbara Kline, Bette Mann, Pat Lees, Helen Redding, Shirley Smith, Betty Whiting, Debbie McBride, Florence Spencer, Roberta Winmann, Martha Newell.

Southwest Social-Lauretta Clymer, Chairman-Winifred Ormerod, Secretary-Marjorie Barkley, Margaret Black, Bernice Donahue, Edna Elzey, Selma Fry, Viola Fryer, Malinda Groscup, Catherine McCoy, Cleo Munson, Lavon Reim, Mae Shane, Hazel Reithmiller, Florence Wolverton, Vera Strodel, Gleta Wright, Ilo Wyatt.

Sunshine Committee-Doris Proehl, Chairman: Verna Bloom, Secretary. Bernice Brock, Marion Brokaw, Mabel Burgener, Geraldine Crouch, Alta Current, Evah Fury, Beulah Gutman, Ruth Lee, Alice Shaeffer, Leona Shady, Betty Scott, Carrie Stecher, Mary Stubbs, Beulah Wood

Registration-Vancha Collins, Chairman: Cleo Munson, Secretary. Thelma Adams, Dorothy Adler, Linda Bledsoe, Priscilla Douglas, Martha Gaunt, Ruth Marsch, Nancee Morgan, Harriet Timmons.

Night Social-Josephine Weyer, Chairman: Margaret Whittenberger, Secretary. Virginia Bolyard Lucy Ann Cutting, Monnabelle Hibler, Helen Hutchison, Laura Martin, Justine Miller, Gwen Shroyer.

Northeast Social-Florence Wolf, Chairman: Marguerite Swinford, Secretary-Nona Bonebrake, Sara Ahlersmeyer Lena Casler, Gertrude Engleman, Phyllis Farmer, Jessie Holman, Virginia Marharens, Eva Newell, Faye Severns.

Southeast Social-Jane Smith-Chairman: Audrie Fankhouser. Secretary. Thelma Bailey, Evelyn Bandy, Nellie Buchan, Mary Duff, Hazel Ginty, Naomi Kimball, Louise McCoy, Rose McGraw, Lenore MacMillan, Cuba Younce.

Ways and Means-Ola Buckmaster, Chairman: Dolly Broom, Co-Chairman: Leola Myers Secretary: Dorothy Foellinger, Bess Lucas, Dorothy Neuenschwander, Esther Phipps, Lela Smith, Gretchen Summers, Lucille Thompson, Lucille Wager, Evelyn Hinton.

Northwest Social-Marie Harrison, Chairman: Ruth Baral, Secretary: Theo Mae Antoine, Bessie Cherry, Marion Coleman, Joyce Cunningham, Nancy Fish, Dottie Green, Louise Gutermuth, Gertrude Kerr, Ethel Kinzie, Marcella Sterling, Kay Vonderau, Effie Watts.

Hospital Committee-Ethel Miller, Chairman: Lucille Thompson, Secretary. Tracy Adams, Floris Burg, Jean Clare, Selma Fry, Ethna Hasty, Mabel Karbach, Josephine Munro, Florence Nahrwold, Doris Proehl, Lillian Scott, Jeannette Stonebreaker, Nellie Stripe, Eola Astry, Isabelle Voehl.

Illness in Chapter-Catherine McCoy, Ruth Carrott, Clara Brosler, Ethel Blair, Howard Noble, Ruth Van Horn, Carrie Stecher, Florence Nahrwold, Betty Scott, Agnes Heckman, Josephine Keenan, Zina Putnam, Evelyn Heine, Louise Site, Clara Brosler.

Honorary Member of our chapter — Doris Leiter.

Illness in Families-Son of Ruth Lee, Sister of Catherine MCoy, Sisters of Marion Brokaw, Brother of Marguerite Swinford, Husband of Marguerite Swinford, Brother of Ola Buckmaster Son of Vancha Collins, Grandson of Ilo Wyatt.

Surgery-Daughter of Shirley Smith.

Deaths in Chapter-Hilda Broxon, Roxi Trenkley, Louella Bogenschutz.

Deaths in Families-Sister of Ruth Van Horn.

Births-Great Granddaughter to Dorothy Englehart, Granddaughter to Winifred Ormen.

To those who are ill, God grant a speedy recovery, to those in sorrow, we extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy and to the new Grandparents and Great-Grandparents, our heartiest congratulations.

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4218 Winter St. .. 456-5492

It's funny, it's sad, it makes you laugh, it makes you cry, it makes you remember yesterday and anticipate tomorrow--It's Happiness.

Once again Trinity Chapter is well on its way into a new year, with new hopes, plans and dreams. The new officers have done an excellent job and we are proud of them.

May 3 we will remember Mothers and May 17 will be Birthday and Charter Members night.

May Calendar: Cheer, May 6, 7:30 P.M. with Dorothy White.

Social, May 7, with Jeanice Kemp.

Sewing and Decorating May 20, place to be announced.

Officers with Mae Ernst, Date to be announced.

Ways and Means, May 28, with Kirk and Marilyn Carrington.

Ne-Ca-Wa, May 6, place to be announced.

Dor-Al, May 13 with Ann Hughes.

Past Matrons, May 14 with Eleanor Rippe, 7:30 at Colony Bay party room A.

Stitch and Chatter, May 8, Year-end party at Hobby Ranch House, 6:30.

Illness in Chapter: Janet Henderson in Parkview Hospital, Sara Jay and Lura Freudeman in St. Joseph, Martha Bego in Lutheran, Katherine Robb O'Conner in W. Lauderdale, Fla. and Helen Crampton at home.

Illness in family, Sister of Idell Fredricks, Ann Bauer, Barns Hospital, St. Louis, Mo., Son of Marie Kreamelmeyer, Henry County Hospital, New Castle, Ind., Son of Blanche Watson home from Parkview.

Deaths in family: Mother of Louise Wilkerson, Aunt of Clara Belbutoski, Brother of Anita Silkworth and Patricia Harris, Mother of Lucine McNall.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery, and to those in sorrow, our deepest sympathy.

Please save your newspapers for Ways and Means.

Remember--if you meet someone without a smile--give him one of yours.

WAYNEOALE CHAPTER NO. 600 O.E.S.
Meetings 1st & 3rd Mondays 8:00 o'clock

Meridith Poorman ..... W.M.
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Ernest Walker ..... W.P.
3729 Sandpoint Rd. . 747-2420
Doris Miller ..... Secy.
7110 Beaty Ave. 747-2334
Norma Rice ..... Pub. Chr.
9631 Bluffton Rd. ... 747-4585

Hello. Here's an early Mother's Day welcome to all mothers and grandmothers in the group. The calendar for this year is as follows:

May 6 — Honor Mothers.
May 20 — Stated.
June 3 — Master Masons.
June 17 — Stated
July — Dark.
August — Dark.
Sept. — Back to Chapter Potluck.
Oct. 7 — Charter Members.
Oct. 21 — Friends Night.
Nov. 4 — Stated.
Nov. 18 — Thanksgiving.
Dec. 2 — Stated.
Dec. 23 — Christmas.
Jan. 6 — Stated.
Jan. 20 — Obligation Night.
Feb. 3 — Elections.
Feb. 17 — Stated.
March 3 — Annual Reports.
March 17 — Farewell.

Now is the time to mark all the dates in your calendar books, so nothing slips by you.

The only two on our sick list are brothers H. Kumfer and E. White, who were both in Lutheran Hospital. Hurry and get well!

Birthdays for the month of May: Jo Wueubbenhorst, Edna McGarity, Mildred Igney, Bonnie Leopard, Georgia Garret, Russell Poorman, Barb Travis, Glen Houser, Eldon Yoquelet, Elliott Lepper, Margie Wise, Shirley Skelton, Lendol Gilstrap, Meridith Poorman, Sue Pepper, Clyde Myers.

FAITH SHRINE No. 29
Stated Meetings 2nd and 4th Fridays

Mrs. Mary Howard ..... W.H.P.
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"May our prayer and our motto be
Both night and day
Lord, show us the way that we
May walk in the light."

We extend our sincere thanks to all sojourners of Faith Shrine for the honor and privilege of serving as your Worthy High Pristess and Watchman of Shepherds for 1974-75.

We will make every effort possible to uphold our motto "Christian Leadership," and our watchwords "Love and Guidance" throughout the year.

Mary Howard, W.H.P.
Murray Petty, W.O.S.

Installation of new officers was held Friday, April 12, in the I.O.O.F. Hall. In the East were blue topiary trees, and a white cross draped in blue velvet graced the West.

Past Worthy High Priestess Martha Newell served as Installing Officer, and was assisted by Betty Scott, P.W.H.P. Chaplain, Vancha Collins, P.W.H.P. Herald, Lavon Reim, P.W.H.P. Scribe, Mildred Steinbacher, P.W.H.P. Guardian.

Installed were: Mary Howard, Worthy High Priestess, Murray Petty, Watchman of Shepherds, Kathryn Vonderau, Noble Prophetess, Arthur Vonderau, Associate Watchman of Shepherds, Ruth Petty, Worthy Scribe, Nancee Morgan, Worthy Treasurer, Doris Proehl, Worthy Chaplain, Mary Schrader, Worthy Shepherdess, Caroline Rice, Worthy Guide, Erma Cumbey, Worthy Herald, Fletcher Cumbey, First Wiseman, Lee Garrison, Second Wiseman, Donald Proehl, Third Wiseman, Elwood Parent, King, Violet Parent, Queen. Ina Pflieger, First Handmaid, Gladys Miller, Second Handmaid, Myrtle Cowan, Third Handmaid, Donna McSwain, Organist, Ilo Wyatt, Worthy Guardian, Florene Garrison, Worthy Guard. Honorary Officers: Cleo Munson, American Flag Bearer, Chloey Lee, Shrine Flag Bearer, Enecya Smith, Courier, Fern Sindel, Madonna, Florence Wolf, Matron of Honor, Queen's Attendants: Della Allread, Beulah Butler, Wilma Garringer, Marjorie Harden, Doris Miller, Frances Rekeweg, Donna Shie, Dorothy Smith, Lovina Sordelet, Betty Whiting. King's Guards: Arnett Bickel, Maurice Butler, Clarence Christopher, Ezra Garringer, John Smith, Rodney Smith, Van Wysong. Others: Betty Scott, Prompter. Patricia Nehls, Soloist, Grover Scott, Projectionist, Rodney Snook, Make-up, Martha Newell and Grover Scott, pro-tem officers, Lucile Wager, Publicity Chairman, and Evelyn Hinton, Historian.

The Worthy High Priestess was escorted to the East by her grandson, Barry Barnett.

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"Aquarius" was sung by the soloist, Patricia Nehls. The Watchman of Shepherds was escorted to the East by his daughters, Kathy Petty and Sharon Metzger. "I'll Never Walk Alone" was sung. Patricia sang "He Touched Me" to the Worthy Chaplain, Doris Proehl as she approached the West. Betty Scott, Installing Chaplain, presented Doris with the Holy Bible, a gift from the Worthy High Priestess and the Watchman of Shepherds.

Guests were registered by Chloey Lee, Hilda Dugger P.W.H.P., and Della Allread presided in the dining room.

CALENDAR

May 2 — 7:30 P.M. Decorating Committee at home of Mary Schrader, 651 Mercer Ave., Decatur.

May 6 — Patrol at the Lantern at 6:30 P.M.

Ways & Means — No Meeting.

May 21 — 1:00 P.M. Sunshine Committee, at home of Betty Scott.

May 24 — Banquet, followed by inspection, with Kendallville and Miriam Shrines.

May 31 — 5 to 9:00 P.M., RUMMAGE SALE, cor. High & St. Mary's. For pick up call Enecya Smith, 456-7761 or Mary Howard, 747-2588.

COMMITTEES

General Chairman: Florence Wolf.

Decorating Chairman, Mary Schrader; Co-chairman, Nancee Morgan; Secretary, Evelyn Plasterer.

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Illness in Shrine: Della Weesner, ill at home; Catherine Glick, ill at home; Agnes Watters, ill at home; Vancha Collins, ill at home; Randy Collins, ill at home; Ruth Pell, ill at home; Beatrice Perisho, at Parkview Hospital.

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MIRIAM SHRINE
No. 4 W.S.J.
Stated Meeting
4th Friday

Edna M. Biddle ..... W.H.P.
1239 Swinney Ave .. 422-5253
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May is the month of hopes and faiths and loyalties.

It is the month that seems to bring us to closest to God, perhaps because of the fact that the world is newly awakened, because trees are budding in beauty and gardens are singing their answer in the sun.

May holds in its heart the resurrection theme, of life after death, of flowers after storms, of renewal after heartbreak.

Again we are starting on a New Year in our Shrine, let us all be loyal and support the Shrine.

April 26th was the Installation of Officers - followed by our stated meeting. Elective Officers installed were: Edna M. Biddle - Worthy High Priestess, Ned Biddle - Watchman of Shepherds, Norma J. Miller - Noble Prophetess, Harold Kelsey - Assoc. Watchman of Shepherds, Hilda Campbell - Worthy Chaplain, Kay H. Foster - Worthy Shepherdess, Ann Galbreath - Worthy Guide, Alton White - Worthy Treasurer, Marge Brattain - Worthy Scribe, Millard Harkless - Trustee - 3 yr.

Calendar for May

CHEER -- time and place to be announced.

May 12 - May 16 --Supreme Shrine in Indianapolis --Many of our Soj. plan to attend.

May 19 -- ORIAN Past Officers' Club -- Place and time to be announced.

May 24 -- Stated Meeting -- reports' from Supreme Shrine.

May 30 -- Rummage Sale at St. Mary's and High Street. Let us all help and make this a great project.

Illness -- Soj. Alton White -- Parkview Hospital, Soj. Mary & Joe Duncan have both been quite ill, Soj. Martha Bego now at home, Soj. Mary Wilson now at home.

In families - Mother of Ann Galbreath - Hgtn. Memorial Hospital.

Please notify your W.H. P. if you know of any illness -- To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery -- See you in Shrine.

S.O.O.B. NEWS

FORT WAYNE
Assembly No. 139
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"God's beautiful days are for you; days when the mind is at peace. Gone are tensions, forgotten the pressures of everyday life. The world is shut out and for twenty-four hours a bit of heaven descends."

Our rummage sale is June 1 at St. Mary's and High Streets. We can begin setting up May 31. Save all your good rummage. Contact Sisters Jane Millhorn, Helen Brecount or your Worthy President.

We would like to thank each of the sisters who volunteered to help serve at the Easter Breakfast. Thank you so much.

There were eight at sewing at Sister Crystal Bojrab's in March. We finished our 50 cancer pads and enjoyed good fellowship. Sister Hortense Stevenson reminds us that we can use colored and pastel printed sheets for the cancer pads, so please be sure to save them for her.

We want to thank our Sisters who came from Warsaw, Lima and Anderson for our Friend's Night. We certainly did enjoy their visit. As usual all my right hands provided delicious refreshments after the meeting. Thank you all.

We very much appreciate the portrayal of part of the Job's Daughters ritual which they did so beautifully for our Friend's Night. We also enjoyed having them join us for refreshments.

Congratulations to Sister Marge Ungerer and Sir Knight Al Ungerer who were installed as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of their Star Chapter. They had a lovely installation. Also installed was Sister Jane Millhorn who is one of Sister Marge's Star Points. To both of you we wish a fulfilling and rewarding Year.

September 3 was originally scheduled as Charter Members Night. This is being changed--we will hold Charter Members Night and our 25th Anniversary celebration on November 19, the date we were constituted. Please change your program books.

It was so good to see Sister Theodora Wade at the Sunrise Easter service and breadfast. We hope you will continue to recuperate and that you will be able to be with us again very soon.

Sister Doris Leiter is at this time in the Parkview Hospital. We hope she will continue to feel better, and be back with us. We miss you both.

Sister Thelma Kayser and her Sir Knight are recovering and are in Arizona getting some sun.

Sister Bessie Cherry and her Sir Knight are leaving to visit in Arizona for ten days. We hope both couples have a wonderful vaction. Come home safely.

Other illnesses that have been reported are Sister Sylvia Sullivan and Sister Helen Crampton. To those who are ilt we wish a speedy recovery.

Congratulations to Sister Ellen Schauer and her Sir Knight. They are first time grandparents to a darling baby girl born April 14 who will be known as Christine Michele Norris.

Please remember Initiation will be May 7. We have four more candidates--we hope to make our objective by the end of the year.

There are some things we do not believe unless we understand them.

There are other things we do not understand unless we believe them.

ANTHONY WAYNE
COURT No. 3
ORDER OF THE
AMARANTH
Stated Meeting
1st Wednesday

Miss Myrtle Glass ..... R.M.
1001 W. Creighton
Ave. 744-5112
Norma Jean Miller ..... Secy.
154 Maverick Pl. ... 456-9087

By the time you receive this issue, the new corps of officers will have been installed and busily planning another year of service.

Open Installation is scheduled for Saturday, April 27 at 7:30 P.M. We will give you an accounting next month.

Illnesses: We are happy to report that our hospitalized members, H.L. Mary Wilson and S.K. Arthur Mowery, are now back home. H.L. Agnes Godfrey has been ill at home. H.L. Florence Nahrwold has been down with a very bad cold. H.L. Edith Paul suffered a slight fall at her home. H.L. Esther Robertson is recovering from recent cataract surgery.

In families: the brother of Priscilla Douglass, Leroy Stauffer, is in Decatur Memorial Hospital. The mother of Ann Galbreath, Mable Jacobs, is in Huntington Memorial Hospital.

We wish to extend congratulations to Guy and Eythel Smiley, who will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception on May 4.

MAY CALENDAR

Wednesday, May 1. Stated meeting and Memorial.

Monday, May 6. Cheer Committee meets at noon at Gateway Smorgasbord.

May 9, 10 and 11. Thirty-first Annual Session of Indiana Grand Court at Indianapolis.

May 20. Ways and Means Committee, 7:30 P.M. Monday. Place to be announced.

Please start saving rummage for our Rummage Sale scheduled for Friday, June 7. We can make it another success if we all cooperate.

TRUTH COURT
No. 21
Order of the
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Mary Boldt ..... Secy.
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Della Weesner ..... Pub. Chr.
4218 Winter St. 456-5492

The Lord be with you as you walk
Along your homeward road.
In silent thought, in friendly talk,
May you be near to God.
The Lord be with you as the night
Enfolds your day with rest.
Be He in every heart the light,
tn every home the guest.

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Waynedale Masonic Temple was the scene of our beautiful installation ceremony on April 4. We were honored by the presence of many out-of-town guests as well as many from our Sister Court, Anthony Wayne No. 3.

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Officers installed were, Royal Matron, H.L. Louise Wilkerson, Royal Patron, S.K. Oliver Boldt, Assoc. Matron, H.L. Bessie Carmer, Assoc. Patron, S.K. Michel Heim, Treasurer, H.L. Della Weesner, Secretary, H. L. Mary Boldt, Conductress, H.L. Lois Alderfer, Assoc. Cond. H.L. Velma Schane, Two Year Trustee, H.L. Enid Gahman, Three Year Trustee S.K. Robert Gahman, Marshal in East, Mary Pauline Stocks, Standard Bearer, H.L. Mary Beaman, Warder, H.L. Florence Geiger, Sentinel, S.K. Glenn Geiger, Sr.

H.L. Louise has chose for her motto "Peace, Love and Loyalty" Scripture, 23rd Psalm. Flowers, Pink and White Carnation and Colors, Pink, white and silver.

To H.L. Louise and S.K. Oliver we pledge our full support and best wished for a successful year and to H.L. Enid and S.K. Bob our sincere thanks for a job very well done.

Our May meeting will be "Memorial." Please come and support your Court.

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YORK RITE NEWS

FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY No. 4 K.T.

Stated Conclave
Third Thursday

John A. Inches .... E.C.
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Roger W. Shafer .... Secy.
2510 Farnsworth Drive
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Greetings Sir Knights, Our Easter Service was well attended and demonstrated our Christian Knighthood in service. Our Prelate S.K. Schuble Boggs has served his office well as evidenced by his efforts towards its sucess.

Your dais officers are completing plans for attending the Grand Commandery on May 3-4-5, to represent Fort Wayne Commandery. Your Drill Corps is hard at work evenings and Sundays to improve their proficiency in the Competitive drill. The Drill Corps is increasing in membership and equipment is being purchased; however, more is needed to outfit these Sir Knights. Any Sir Knight or family of a deceased Sir Knight desiring to turn over such equipment to the Drill Corps may do so by contacting President of the Drill Corps, James S. DeMond, Tel. 483-7440, Francis Studler 742-7228, Phillip McCague 422-3364.

Plans are made for the Knight Templar Band to journey to South Bend to perform at the Grand Commandery.

Again this month the call is made to help send boys to Camp Crosley. Fort Wayne Commandery in the past has always done its share through the kindness of you Sir Knights. This year even greater effort is needed. This is one of the Knight Templars several ways of showing we are concerned about those in need of love, guidance, and standards by which to live. Past Grand Commander Forrest L. Mock heads the drive and issues the plea to every Knight Templar to help. If you will, please send your check to Roger Shafer, Bernard Smith, Richard Peden, Phil McCague, or any officer of the Commandery. Please make the check payable to Roger Shafer Recorder. Knights Templar Boys Camp Fund. Any amount will help.

Do you have a candidate you want to receive the orders? Have you told him he can get the Commandery orders on May 25? If not, please do so. Bring your Masonic brother to ligbt in Christian Masonry.

Sir Knights your Commandery has received an invitation to attend the State Deputy's Banquet and Dance to be held at the Allen Co. War Memorial Coliseum on Saturday May 11, 1974. The banquet will be held at 7 P.M. with a cocktail hour starting at 6. Dress is semi-formal.

Sir Knight Marvin L. Isley, Past Grand High Priest of Ind, now Director of the Masonic Home, will address the meeting. Reservations may be made with SKs James S. DeMond or James P. Johnston. Price is ten dollars per person. This is the first time that these two fraternal bodies have officially attended a function by open invitation of one to another. As a further note all Master Masons are invited.

Dates to remember:

Stated Meeting , Third Thursday.

Drill Corps Business Meeting, First Tues.

Grand Commandery, May 3-4-5. South Bend

Grand Commandery Divine Service May 5, South Bend

Commandery All Orders Day - May 25

Boys Camp Deadline July 1

Ladies Nite Oct 5

Commandery Orders Oct. 26

Commandery Orders Nov. 26

Commandery Orders Dec. 3

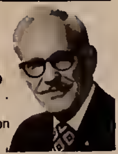
Commandery Inspection Dec. 7

To those that are ill we wish a speedy recovery.

To the bereaved may God bestow upon you His gracious love and grant you peace.

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 19 R. A. M.

Stated Convocation
Third Thursday



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Companions; Previous communications have called your attention to the fact that this is to be a busy year. So far, you have found this to be true, and it will continue to be so.

The month of May calls for a tremendous amount of Labor, and there will be little time for Refreshment.

You should be aware of the Grand Conclave K.T. State of Indiana in South Bend on May 3-4. Back up your Drill Team 100 per cent. As many York Rite Masons as possible should be in attendance to lend them support.

With hardly a respite, May 9 calls for Degree Work in your Chapter. The Mark Master is first. We anticipate the support of Auburn, Hacker 63. Presentation of the Past Master Degree is still under discussion as to date.

We have been invited, and we think that this is a marvelous gesture of Ecumenism, to be present at the State Convention of the Knights of Columbus, Brandon Council 451 when the State Deputy's Banquet will be held on May 11, 1974. Interest in this participation has been excellent from all applicable Masonic Bodies in Fort Wayne, Such a courtesy on their part should go far in pointing out the commonality of our aims and philosophies. Let us support this trend.

Back to work. May 14--the M.E.M. and the R.A. Degrees. Whether we are rested or not, May 16 calls for the Stated Meeting of Chaper 19, Royal Arch Masons of Fort Wayne.

With a few days to recuperate we can then sit on the sidelines and enjoy the labors of our Brethren from Auburn and Garrett who will entertain us on our Ladies Night with portrayal of "The Widow's Degree." It is ironic that those of us who are active in the Council Degrees and the Orders of the Temple will not have much time to rest from their labors; because the Council Degreees will be presented on May 24 followed by the Orders of the Temple on the 25th, which is the last Saturday of May.

Any good story should have a recapitulation. This will be taken care of at a Group 3 meeting to be held in Angola on May 29 at 7:30 P.M. (Grin face) this amount of work should at least keep us out of mischief.

I might add, for the benefit if those who are interested; there will be a reception at "Vogel's" in Hammond, Indiana, on May 24 to honor our new Grand High Priest Virgil J. Hundley.

As the High Priest and the representative of Chapter 19 we had great pleasure in becoming better acquainted with our Grand High Priest on the occasion of the 129th Annual Convocation of the Indiana Grand Chapter, held in Indianapolis April 12-13. The experience of being a delegate was rewarding, humorous and humbling. Royal Arch Masonry is not a labor to be undertaken lightly.

You are doubtless aware that the wife of our Past High Priest, Doris Leiter, is extremely ill in Parkview Hospital. It is our sincere prayer that her travail be short-lived and not painful and that her recovery be rapid. Our prayers also go with our Brother S.K. John Kayser who has gone to Arizona to recuperate in the sun.

Your High Priest has received from the hands of the Grand High Priest several instructions, some of which will be apparent, others of which will be explained at our Stated Meetings. The one in May will occur on the 16th. Y'all cum!

We will be very pleased to have you assist in which capacity you are proficient. Godspeed.

FORT WAYNE COUNCIL No. 4 R. & S. M.

Stated Assembly
Third Thursday

Donald C. Smith .... I.M.
3927 Meda Pass 747-0038
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Companions, the Grand Council held at the Mariott Inn here in Fort Wayne is now history. The meetings were good, the food was excellent and our Roger Shafer was elected to the station of Grand Captain of the Guard. We were also happy to see Lloyd Young, Marvin Isley and Richard Stephenson made Honorary Past Ill. Masters. While these honorary members will not be able to vote, it is a recognition for services to York Rite Masonry for which the Council is a beneficiary.

James Wright was very impressive in the way he conducted all of the meetings. Also every recommendation he made to the Grand Council was adopted. We would like to thank every Companion from Fort Wayne Council who helped behind the scenes to make this Grand Council a success. I would single out Companion Art Popp for the contribution of the organ along with his services and help.

On Friday evening at 7 P.M., in the Egyptian Room, the degrees of Royal Master and Select Master will be conferred by the members of Fort Wayne Council No. 4. We would welcome all who would wish to attend and see these degrees given. Those members who received their work in the classes and never have seen the work put on should make an effort to get down here and see the actual degrees given. Also the following day, the Fort Wayne Commandery will put on the three Orders, Red Cross, Malta, and the Order of the Temple. If you have never seen the Order of the Temple by Fort Wayne, you have missed one of the great degrees of Masonry. You must remember that this degree deals only with the Christian Religion.

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Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

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11018 Hoagland Rd . 639-3467
Lloyd C. Brown ..... Secy.
Box 31 639-3740
Hoagland, Ind.

Brethren: As you read this, four new members will have been added to the roster of Olive Branch Lodge; two on April 18 and two on April 25. Congratulations to Gary Stinson, Delbert Shearer, Ralph Hobbs and Jerry Buchan; we extend them a hearty welcome into our Lodge.

We will have two petitions to vote on at our May 9th stated meeting. We have met every Thursday night for the past two months and it looks like this is going to continue.

Some of us have been laying tile around the building and lawn getting ready to do some landscaping. Remember, as we are now getting around to finishing our kitchen and lounges, we will appreciate any contributions in labor or financially.

Anyone wanting a few hours of activity can drop around for awhile on a Saturday morning, I am sure there will be something to do.

I am sorry to learn of the death of our brother, Albert Summers. He had been a member since 1925. We extend sympathy to his family. See you in Lodge.

NEW HAVEN LODGE No. 740
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Gordon R. Lough ..... W.M.
1006 Park Ave. 749-2641
New Haven, Ind.
John A. Summey ..... Secy.
630 West St. 749-1340
New Haven, Ind.

Greetings Brethren: I must first apologize to the brothers of Home Lodge. In my last article I said we traveled to Larwill for a M.M. degree conferred by Maumee Lodge, but it was very ably conferred by Home Lodge.

On April 17 the F.C. degree was conferred under the able hands of our S.W. Robert Frock. We would like to thank the brethren who helped to confer this degree.

The month of May will be busy. We have an E.A. degree scheduled for May 8 at 7:00 P.M. with two candidates to receive the degree. On May 29 we will confer the M.M. degree with three brothers scheduled. We will open Lodge at 5:00 P.M. with dinner at 6:00 P.M.

May 6 is our V.A. Hospital visit. I would like to see many brothers at 7:00 P.M. that evening at the V.A.

May 21 and 22 our S.W. and myself will be attending the 1974 Indiana Grand Lodge. Come to our June stated meeting for the details of this session.

With deepest sorrow I report the calling of our Brother Lee O. Pettyjohn to the Celestial Lodge above. Brother Lee was a 50 year member of our Lodge and our Tyler for several years until poor health curtailed his activity. Memorial services were held Saturday, March 30. A memorial service was also held on that evening for Bro. George S. Busang, a member of Kendallville Lodge who resided in New Haven. I wish to thank Bro. Delbert Dennis from Three Rivers Lodge for his impressive services. Our deepest sympathy to the families of these departed brothers.

The Temple is looking better all the time. The new roof is now complete, with the belfry roof repaired. The vent in the roof is also repaired and painted. We will have some evening and Saturday work to do; we need to fill around the building and seed the lawn.

See you in Lodge.

HUNTERTDWN LODGE No. 689
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Vance T. Murdock ..... W.M.
10615 Bethel Rd. 637-6577
Huntertown, Ind.
Harold Bremer ..... Secy.
634 Gump Rd. 637-6121
Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Greetings, Brethren. Our Season has changed into sunshine and flowers, bringing forth the urge to get out and do good and greater things. We will be seeding our Lodge lawn, looking for a few trees and shrubs and no doubt the ladies of the Eastern Star and Jobies will plant a flower bed or two. With all this activity everyone must have a sense of curiosity to watch or become a part of progress, so come on out and join us.

We extend our hearty congratulations to brother Ira Crouse upon his completion of fifty years as a Mason and being the recipient of the pin of Gold. Brother Ira lives in Tryon, North Carolina.

Our Lodge is deeply concerned with the health and welfare of our brethren. Sometimes it would appear we are negligent because we are unaware of your illness. If you become ill, ask a member of your family to notify us, either by telephone or mail, and we , through visitation or a card of get well wishes will extend to you our thoughts.

We will have Fellow Craft Degree on May 9 and Master Mason May 23. We will see you then.

LEO LDDGE No. 224
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Fred M. Little ..... W.M.
10232 Riverside Dr. . 627-3966
Grabill, Ind.
Harold L. J. Shie ..... Secy.
R.9, Ft. Wayne 485-1277

Brethren: May is upon us and we have several brothers that are ill. Brother Russell Branden is still in the V. A. Hospital in Indianapolis, Brother Ron Ronamas is at home convalescing after a heart attack and would welcome visitors, and Brother Ed Hager had surgery April 15th at Mayo's in St. Paul, Minn. and will hopefully be home soon.

I know these Brothers would appreciate hearing from you by card, phone or a visit. I'm sure we all wish them a speedy recovery.

Also, please inform me of anyone you know who might be under the weather.

Stated meeting May 2nd. Please come!

MDNROEVILLE LODGE No. 293
F. & A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Wednesdays

Byron C. Webster ..... W.M.
R.2, Monroeville ... 623-6667
I. B. Marquart ..... Secy.
708 East Columbia .. 743-1332
Fort Wayne, Indiana

Greetings Brethren: On Monday night, April 15, our last Friends' Night program was held and a good time was enjoyed by all. A total of thirty-five Masons and guests were in attendance. It started at 6:30 P.M. with a very delicious dinner prepared and served by the Masonic Committee of the Order of the Eastern Star. This was followed by a very inspirational talk by Brother Bill Schwartz of Fort Wayne. Following this, slides of the Holy Land were shown by Mr. and Mrs. Guilford Plummer.

I was very well pleased with the outcome of not only this meeting, but with all three of the meetings which we had in February, March and April.

These meetings wouldn't have been so successful without the hard work of several people. Thank you, Brethren, for your hard work and also the ladies who prepared and served these wonderful meals.

The Entered Apprentice Degree was held in our lodge last month. When you read this we will probably have had the Fellowcraft degree. We will try to keep you informed of these dates.

We would like to express our deepest sympathy to the family of Brother Edward Ayers, who has pased on to the great world beyond.

This is Grand Lodge month so my Senior Warden, Brother Ralph Frederick and I will be traveling to Indianapolis for the purpose of attending Grand Lodge. We will be leaving on Tuesday morning, May 21, and will be returning Wednesday afternoon, May 22. There will be a report of Grand Lodge proceedings upon our return.

Remember, Brethren, our regular stated meeting nights are the first and third Wednesday nights of every month except July and August. We are dark these two months. Let's have a better attendance at our meetings.

See you in lodge.

OSSIAN LODGE No. 297 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

James Stoppenhagen W.M.
R. 2, Ossian 622-4589
Harvey Ault ... Secy.
Box 183, Ossian 622-4433

HARLAN LDDGE No. 296
F. & A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Gilbert L. Smith ..... W.M.
Box 93, Grabill 627-5244
Roland S. Dorsey ..... Secy.
R.1 16313 Allen Rd.
Hicksville, Ohio 43526

DO YDU THINK IN HONESTY?

Most of us pride ourselves on being independent thinkers. We like to feel that we take the trouble to know something about the issue or problem, and that our decisions are based upon the exercise of mature judgment. In many instances we are right; in some we are wrong.

According to Christopher News Notes, one effective way to improve our ability to think and to think straight — is to check ourselves from time to time with questions such as these:

Am I really interested in the full truth?

"Or do I settle for a superficial acquaintance with the facts?

"Do I tend to let preconceived notions stand in the way of getting the complete picture, or do I habitually confuse incidentals with essentials?

"Do I honestly seek to reach solutions — or do I prefer to talk a problem to death as a cover-up for my failure to act?

"How often do I jump from an isolated fact to a sweeping conclusion?

"Do I base my judgment on sound principles rather than emotions?

"Do I ignore the lessons of past mistakes, and do I analyze before I criticize?

"Contributing toward sound thinking, of course, is our personal attitude toward life and toward others. It is important that we want to use our minds to benefit mankind as well as for our own personal good. It is helpful if we are willing to recognize our own faults before we pounce on those of some one else. None of these check questions will make us think perfectly, but some of them should help to think better. If as Cicero once said, 'to think is to live' then better thinking will enable us to live more fully."

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Masonic Bowling League News

The Masonic Bowling League ended its 1973-1974 season with the annual dinner meeting at Goeglein's Barn on Wednesday evening, May 1.

The league bowled split season with the Plumbs team captained by Clarence Biederweg and the Ruffians team captained by Ed Bailey ending in a first half tie. The Ruffians won the roll-off by one pin. The second half was won by the Levels team captained by Bob Munro who then went on to win the season championship in a roll-off with the first half winners, the Ruffians.

The team high three game series was scored by the Levels team with 2941. Second high team series went to the Corinthians with a 2832 score. The Levels also had the third high series with 2776. High team single games scores were Levels 1053; second high single game was a 977 also by the Levels and third high single game was by the Plumbs team with 971.

Individual high three game series scores were: first, Bob Munro 675; second high, Frank Rupnow 640; and third high, John Hunnicut 610. Individual high single game honors was won by Jack Wall with a 245, second was Jim Sircey with 243 and third high was Frank Rupnow with a 241.

The bowler who increased his average the most during the season was Walter Shannon who showed a 13 pins increase.

We are now looking forward to the opening of our next year's season on Tuesday, September 3, 1974 at 6:15 P.M. at the G.E. Club alleys on Swinney Ave. We invite any Masonic brother who would like to join in an evening of good fellowship with other Masonic brothers to come out and join the fun. Newly elected offcers for next season are: President William Baulkey, 427-5582; Vice President Everett Collins, 743-3140; Secretary Louis Kibiger, 483-0355. Call one of these officers and give us your name so that we can place you on one of the teams. Or perhaps you would like to organize a team in your own lodge and enter as a team.

Retired Masons Club

Our Social get together will be held on Mondays as we have no heat trouble now. Doors open 12 o'clock noon. On Monday June 3 we will have dinner at Gateway Smorgasbord at 12 o'clock noon with a brief meeting afterwards then go to Temple for cards or pool. All retired Masons are welcome.

Named By O.E.S.

Representatives from 478 Chapters in Indiana were welcomed to the "Century of Stars" Session, the theme of the 100th year of the Indiana Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, held at Murat Temple, Indianapolis, April 22-24.

Leading the way in the century year will be Mrs. Barbara Terry, Kentland, Worthy Grand Matron, and Warren P. Mitchell, Bedford, Worthy Grand Patron.

Mrs. Terry is a graduate of Remington High School, attended Huffer Beauty College in Lafayette and worked seven years in Lu-Mac Beauty Shop in Remington. On January 11, 1958 she married James Terry at Goodland. Brother Terry is a Past Master of Goodland Lodge No. 445.

Initiated into Goodland Chapter No. 405 in November 1954, she served as Worthy Matron in 1963, was District Deputy in 1967 and Grand Martha in 1970, from which station she was elected Associate Grand Conductress and has regularly advanced to the station of Worthy Grand Matron.

They have two children and are affiliated with the Presbyterian Church in Goodland.

Brother Mitchell is a native of Bedford, graduating from Fayetteville High School in 1939. He attended Purdue University and received a B.S. degree in agriculture.

He was raised a Master Mason in 1957 in Otterbein Lodge No. 561, moving his Masonic membership to Bedford Lodge No. 14 in 1960.

In 1970 Brother Mitchell was appointed Grand Sentinel, served as Grand Marshal in 1971 and was Grand Chaplain in 1972 where he was elected by the delegates to the station of Associate Grand Patron in 1973 advancing to Worthy Grand Patron.

Brother Mitchell and Mrs. Mitchell are members of Bedford Chapter No. 128.

The Mitchells reside on an 80-acre farm near Bedford. He is now a teacher in Bedford Junior High.

St. John's Day June 23

Grand Master F. A. Wakeman and Deputy Grand Master Frank J. Krug have proclaimed Sunday, June 23 as St. John's Day.

Indiana Masonic lodges are encouraged to attend religious serices in a body for the purpose of rededication to Masonic ideals.

The Proclamation emphasizes that a Church must first extend an invitation to the Lodge to participate in its worship, and that acceptance of the invitation must be agreeable to the brethren of the lodge.

I Am The American Flag

I was born in June 1777, during the nation's infancy; I have grown with it; my stars increased in number as my country grew in size; the domain over which I wave has expanded so much that now the sun on my flying folds never sets.

My colors of red, white and blue are filled with significance, into which have been woven the strength and courage of American manhood, and the love and loyalty of American womanhood. The stories of my stars and stripes are, indeed, stirring and inspirational.

I am not a flag of the past but a flag of the future even though in my silken folds, one can read the history of a race of sturdy men, braving the sea in frail ships to the unknown promised land. On bleak and barren shores they fought and suffered to live for freedom and in the service of God.

I symbolize the soul of America, typifying her ideals and aspirations, her institutions and traditions.

I have faith in the value of the common man and believe his possibilities are infinite.

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I represent the Declaration of Independence.

I stand for the Constitution of these United States.

I signify the law of the land.

I tell the achievements and the progress of the American people in arts and science, culture and literature, in invention and commerce, and in transportation and industry.

I control the strong, protect the weak, relieve the suffering and do all I can for the betterment of mankind.

I stand for peace and good will among the nations of the world.

I believe in tolerance.

I stand for a big and broad patriotism and a rational nationalism.

I wave exultantly over the school houses of the land; for education is the keynote of the nation and the schoolroom is my citadel.

I am the badge of the nation's greatness and the emblem of its destiny.

Millions of sons have bled and died to bring me endless fame so that through their courage, I will always wave in triumph.

Pray God that He will give us men who fear their God; no tottering, withered soul; sun-crowned, who live above the fog, stalwart, strong and bold; who bow not to ruthless demi-gods, but vote without fear or favor; who are not controlled by party nods, good citizens' behavior.

Attention Attention

Home Lodge No. 342 is announcing their 25th year anniversary of Tri-State, which will be held in Peoria, Illinois, Sept. 28 and 29. Brethren, be sure to mark these dates on your calendars so that you may attend.

Since this is our 25th year of participation in this great event we are planning on going by bus which I'm sure would be a memorable trip for each of you.

The total package cost of this trip is $35.00, which includes round trip by bus, hotel reservations and food.

Please contact Irvin Burelison Chm. 483-6584, Hollis Brease Co. Chm. 749-5687, Lloyd Bouillon Co. Chm. 428-9235, Richard Bennett 485-9172.

National Federated Craft

The 1974 State Convention of the National Federated Craft will be held in Fort Wayne Sunday, June 30 at the American Legion on West Washington.

The session will be an all day affair with registration beginning at 11:00 A.M. The banquet will be at 6:30 P.M.

Mrs. Jones is in charge of planning the entertainment for the ladies while the men are in session.

Paul Taylor, State Secretary, has sent invitations to the Crafts in the adjoining states to meet with us. Grover Scott, Bob Wirick 744-5357 and John Wyatt 432-1082 will accept reservations from the local members.

About two hundred men and wives are expected. National Secretary Herbert Stottlemeyer as well as some other state dignitaries are expected.

President John Wyatt reports that the Convention Committee has worked hard to make this one of the finest.

It is planned that in June we may have the opportunity to raise a candidate in one of the local lodges. This will be the fifth one that we have raised in the past several years.

If any Master Mason in the Federal Service or retired from the Federal Service is interested in joining Craft No. 81 of the National Federated Craft, please contact Grover H. Scott, 1629 Colerick 48606, or call 744-5682.

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Masonic Chronicler

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Provision is also made for additional ones through the Mother Jacobs Fund. (Mother Jacobs was the founder of Job's Daughters in Indiana). Ordinarily, one is all that can be expected from this source. It is to be used towards the training to be a nurse.

This means we will NEED TO RAISE FUNDS FOR 16, or $4,800.00.

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Audra Piner,
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SUMMIT CITY LODGE 170
F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Friday

Richard N. O'Brien ..... W.M.
5020 Martinique Rd . 749-2941
Lawrence A. Baker . . Secy.
6302 Stonybrook 485-8210

Brethren: May was an extremely active month for Summit City . . . what with five candidates going through the degrees and your officers attending the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge in Indianapolis on May 21 and 22. June seems to be shaping up similarly with several candidates on hand. If you have time, we would appreciate your help in putting on the degree work.

Also, June is the last month for degree work prior to our going dark for July and August . . . so we hope you can join us in Lodge this month. Bruno Belbutoski has been fishing again and several others (me, too) stand ready to share with you our latest triumphs on the golf course. With all of this important (useless) information available for the asking, I'm sure you can't wait to get here.

Speaking of golf always reminds me of Brother Warn Wasson, who, but for a few small reasons, might have been another Arnold Palmer. Several years ago, after having heard all about his outstanding golfing ability (from him, of course), I ran into Warn teeing off at Cedar Creek. Remembering the stories, I made it a point to watch him play the first hole . . . after which I packed up my clubs and left!

His tee shot sliced into the 10th fairway and hit a 70 year old man in the head. After berating him for getting in the way, Warn calmly duck-hooked his second shot to the left, over the fence and out of bounds. Muttering something about the ancestry of his ball, he climbed the fence and skulled a screaming line-drive, about two inches off the ground, right into the creek!

By this time, I was lying helplessly on the ground, worn out from laughing, and there was no way I could match Warn's style or shot-making . . . so I went home and never told a soul until now!

Seriously, Warn is a good golfer and this "tale" is simply to pique your interest in coming to Lodge and enjoying fraternal fellowship with a group of wonderful brothers like Warn who, monthin and monthout, help us keep Summit City active and ongoing. Like them, we believe it is our sacred trust to make the best and constant use of the priceless heritage which has been handed down to us, pure and unsullied through the ages, and by our individual example and deeds, fully merit the distinguished title of Master Mason which we so fondly cherish and so proudly bear. See you in Lodge.

SOUTH GATE LODGE No. 731
F. & A.M.
Stated Meetings
Second Monday

Arthur Spirou ..... W.M.
2504 Palisade Dr. .. 447-4909
Franklin I. Bryan ..... Secy.
1530 Margaret Ave . 434-0102

Brethren: At this writing, arrangements have been completed for our annual dinner in honor of our Past Masters, charter members, fifty year and twenty-five year pin recipients. From all indications, attendance will be excellent with South Gate Masons, their ladies and guests taking part in acknowledging the unselfish service given to the lodge and to Masonry by these brethren. P.M. Charles Cook will have fulfilled the evening's activities with his interesting presentation of slides and dialogue concerning his trip to the Belgian Congo and adjacent countries.

It is with great pleasure that I announce the conferring of the Master Mason degree on John Ferneau who was raised on Monday, May 6. The Fellow Craft team under the direction of J.P.M. Glenn Robinson presented a most impressive performance in the second section. In addition, the excellent proficiency of our officers and the excellent meal prepared by our J.W. and his staff made the evening a memorable event. Also, I am pleased to announce that Brothers Merril Smith and Milt Leichty became honorary members of South Gate Lodge 731 by unanimous vote taken at our stated meeting on Monday, May 13.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, May 21 and 22, Larry McComb SW, Cliff George JW, and I will attend Grand Lodge at Indianapolis. I will report in my next article those events of interest that will have transpired.

On May 2, Brother Lee Smith was taken to the Supreme Lodge above. Our sympathy is extended to his family in their hour of sorrow.

Brother Larry Rensberger is now recuperating at home after a vehicular accident. Brother James E. Smith is also recuperating at home after surgery. A get well quick wish to you both.

Your W.M., Wardens and their wives attended the Knights of Columbus state convention as did other Masonic lodges. The gracious invitation extended by that group was accepted and we were all well received. The York Rite Commandery presented the colors and acted as escorts for the ladies of those seated at the dais. The evening's arrangements were well done and enjoyed by all.

Next stated meeting is June 10. Come to lodge. We will be pleased to see you.

SOL D. BAYLESS LODGE No. 359
F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Monday

Roger W. Shafer ..... W.M.
2510 Farnsworth ... 483-3640
Apt. 406
Arthur C. Slane . ..... Secy.
3205 Reed St. 456-3767

FRATERNAL GREETINGS FROM YOUR WORSHIPFUL MASTER AND OFFICERS.

Brethren, many changes are taking place in our Grand Lodge and we urge all brethren to atend the stated meetings so that they may be properly informed of the actin taken at Grand Lodge on May 21 and 22. Your Wardens and Worshipful Master attended Grand Lodge and they wish to relate all of this information to you.

The Feast of St. John the Baptist will be held on Sunday, June 23. Further information on this event will be forthcoming.

Many outstanding events are being planned by the lodges of the State of Indiana in celebration of the 200th birthday of our nation. Plan to participate in the dances, plays and degree work as it was done two hundred years ago.

We wish to welcome Brothers Michael Swiehart and Robert S. Williams into the fraternity. These two Brothers were raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on April 22. We hope to see these two Brothers in lodge often.

To those who are ill and shut in, we wish a speedy recovery.

THREE RIVERS LODGE No. 733
F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

Robert J. Whiteman ..... W.M.
408 E. Oakdale Dr. . 622-4650
Ossian, Ind.
Thurber C. Mohr ..... Secy.
2229 Muscoday Pass . 747-0295

On June 4 we will be having a Master Mason dinner if the brothers are proficient. Lodge will open at 5:30 P.M. and we will be dining at 6:30 P.M.

My officers and I have agreed to having work this late in the season to accommodate the brethren rather than hold them over. We realize that this may find some of you on vacation, the rest getting ready. We believe, however, that this is in the best interest of the lodge.

By the time this Square & Compass reaches you, we will have attended Grand Lodge. Your Senior Warden will be giving a short talk on the proceedings of Grand Lodge. This will be at the June stated meeting.

With this writing we have completed half of our year as officers of your lodge. Those who have attended have been richly rewarded. We sincerely believe if you also will spend an evening with us you will make new friends and renew old acquaintances.

HOME LODGE
No. 342
F. & A.M.
Stated Meetings
First Tuesday

Robert K. Wehner ..... W.M.
4201 Tacoma Ave. .. 456-5666
David L. Terry ..... Secy.
5038 Rosebury Dr. . 485-3856

Brethren, Ladies Night has come and gone. We were a little disappointed in the crowd but I think those that were there enjoyed themselves. A group of barber shop singers from the Columbia City area did an outstanding job.

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weekend of September. We want enough people to fill at least one bus load. We will take more if we get enough interested. Tri-State is a real tradition with our lodge and we want to make it a big event. This year we go to Peoria. Ask other Masons to go. We will take them with us.

We have no work in the month of May. We will have two candidates in June. Plan on attending all three degrees.

We need your presence at lodge.

MAUMEE LODGE No. 725
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

John K. Levick ..... W.M.
6228 Stony Brook Dr.
Bus. 484-1591
Ext. 20
Home 485-3350
John W. McNaughton .... Secy.
4431 Trier Rd. 485-5184

Brethren: Our sympathy goes out to the family of our departed Brother, Raymond F. Hilgemann. I wish to take this opportunity to thank P.M. Robert Nickerson for the very effective Masonic Memorial service which he has so willingly given.

Congratulations to Richard A. Montieth on being raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason in April.

It is with regret that I announce the resignation of Alf Lindholm as Chaplain of Maumee Lodge. Alf accepted a position with a new firm and by now he and his family have moved to Taipei, Taiwan. We at Maumee wish Alf the best. On the same subject, it is with pleasure that I announce that Bob Hobbs has accepted my appointment of him to the office of Chaplain for the remainder of the year.

WAYNEDALE LODGE No. 739
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

John E. LoVerde ..... W.M.
357 W. Rudisill 745-1323
Shockley Lockridge ..... Secy.
3425 Mono Gene Dr. . 447-4481

Dear Brethren: It gives me great pleasure to report the progress we have made since the begining of the year. First of all, I wish to introduce you to our newly raised members, they are: Roger Sipe, Kash Vanover, Edward Clausar, James Gibson, William Walker, Dave King, Ronald Harruff, John Ruddock: by demit, Edward Weisenhauer and William Etter. As of this writing we have completed work on four E.A.'s. For our stated meeting in June we will vote on three petitioners. It is very clear to me that Masonry Is Progress and it pleases me that Waynedale Lodge is doing its share. Again! I wish to praise the Lodge Officers for their fine rendition of ritual work, also to our faithful friends and brothers who have assisted us; namely, Don Carney, Ken Marti, Murray Petty, and Bruno Belbutoski. These wonderful people exemplify that special quality of masterful Masonic ritualistic expertise which ensures the longevity of Masonic culture.

The other area of progress includes the completion of cabinets and work table by Harold Bodey. The cement work for the stair-wells are done and are now awaiting the railings to be installed soon. The installation of the vented hood and covering for the work table should complete this program. Again, I wish to express my appretiation for the fine spirit of participation that the Eastern Star of Waynedale has exhibited in supplying the necessary utensils for our kitchen.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamer B. Mann have been selected and cheerfully accepted participation in the affairs of the BiCentennial social functions and related activities that will take place in the Fort Wayne area by surrounding lodges. This is in association with our Nation's 200th Year Anniversary. A letter from Brother Hamer Mann will be posted in the lobby explaining further particulars.

A successful Lodge is one that cares and participates. Waynedale Lodge has this enviable record. Come! See for yourself!

WAYNE LODGE
No. 25
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

David A. Lorentzen ..... W.M.
R.R. 2, Auburn, Ind.
Bernard L. Smith ..... Secy.
4817 S. Park Dr. ... 745-5925

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

FDRT WAYNE
BETHEL No. 8
Job's Daughters
Stated Meetings
First and Third
Wed., 7:30 P.M.

Karen Knisely ..... H.Q.
1430 Pemberton Dr. 422-5162
Mrs. Ralph Markey .. Guardian
1902 Gilmore 489-3415
Mrs. Jos. Meyers .... Secretary
5418 Forest Ave. ... 749-9951

Well my term is over June 5. During my term as Honored Queen I know I gained experiences that I will never forget. A big thank-you to all my officers and the people on the sidelines for without their cooperation my tasks would have been almost impossible to accomplish.

Thank you to the mothers and fathers of the girls who helped in my money-making projects. They were just great.

Now that I am soon to become Jr. Past Honored Queen I hope that the next Honored Queen and her Corps of Officers will have as good a term as I believe mine has been. My deepest love to all who made my term so successful, especially my family.

WAYNEDALE
Bethel No. 128

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd Tuesdays
7:30 P.M.

Paula Rice ... ... H.Q.
9637 Bluffton Rd. .. 747-4585
Lydia McClain ..... Guardian
9710 Indpls. Rd. ... 489-3286
Carolyn Rice ..... Secy.
9637 Bluffton Rd. .. 747-4585

Hello - and Happy Spring from the Job's in Waynedale. Other times of the year may be blessed with prettier scenery and less greenness, but it seems to me that spring always smells the nicest. It's too bad that the lilacs can't last all summer and fall, isn't it?

Our meeting of April 30 was an inspection, held jointly with Leo. Our visitors had the opening and closing and we had the initiation. I would like to thank my officers for the excellent job they did. Our Grand Guardian and Associate Grand Guardian were escorted through an aisle of pure noise, created by party noise-makers, and presented with our gifts of love. Mrs. Piner then led us in singing "Happy Birthday" to our Bethel. Ten years ago we were instituted. After the meeting we all enjoyed sandwiches, birthday cake and punch in our social hall.

Several of us will be going to Ball State University's campus for Grand Bethel. My sister, Marcia Stiles, P.H.Q., went the last time Grand Bethel was in Muncie and she had a great time, so those of us who are planning to attend are anticipating an enjoyable session. The Masons have volunteered to help finance our trip for the second year, a generous gesture for which every one of us is extremely grateful. I don't know what our Bethel would do without the tremendous amount of support we get from our Masons.

Another example of their generosity is the contest and dinner they sponsored for the Jobs in our Bethel. They awarded prizes for the essays and posters we made and then hosted a lovely dinner in our honor. Speaking for my officers and myself, I'd like to say that we really appreciated the opportunity to show how much we respect and admire our Master Masons. They are truly our pillar of support. For all their help in our paper drives and in recruiting new members, we cannot say "thank you" enough. Please know that our appreciation is sincere.

Now I'd like to say farewell. My successor will be Janet Wuebbenhorst. Her installation will be held in late June. I hope that she and the girls who follow her have as much fun and learn as many things as I did during my term. I would like to thank my officers for supporting me so much, my council for advising me so well, and the Master Masons and Eastern Stars who looked out for us during my term. Someday I hope that I can do as much for Jobs as Jobs has done for me.

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Order of DeMolay
Stated Meetings
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7 30 P M

Scott Uhrick .. Master Councilor
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Madonna Club, assisted by the Choir, had charge of our Mothers' Day Program May 14.

May 28 was our Memorial Program again assisted by the Choir.

June 11 Past Matrons' and Past Patrons' Night.

June 25 Stated Meeting.

June 30 Officers' Picnic at the Lake Wawasee home of the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron.

Club Calendar

Allah Signet, August Picnic.

Estrellita, No meeting until Sept.

Madonna, No meeting until Sept.

Past Matrons, Chrystal Moorman's Home, Pot luck June 6.

Committees

Cheer, June 24, Faith Sliver's home.

Decorating, June 3, Mezzanine at Temple.

Program, June 27, Picnic at Fern Seidel's home.

Sewing, June 10, Potluck at Jennie Greek's home.

Social, August 20, Picnic at Ahleen Dliver's home.

Staraliers, June 10, Lucille Brattain's home.

Ways and Means, Chloey Lee's home June 17.

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Illness in Chapter: Marjorie Tribbitt, St. Joe Hospital, Lois Perrine at home, Iva Schieber at home.

Home from Hospital: Doris Leiter, Thelma Kayser, Tama Christopher, Vince Westfall, Robert B. Passwater.

Illness in Families: Emily McKay's brother, Charlotte Domer's mother, Bea Dauler's husband, Opal Dvermyer's husband.

Deaths: Edmund Bird.

Deaths in Families: Husband of Estella Clark, husband of Ruth D. Smith, Brother of Anna Robinson. Sister of Delores Frederick.

Ellen Schiever has a new granddaughter.

Dear Sisters and Brothers, Summer is just around the corner and this will be our last article until Fall. We hope you all have a pleasant Summer.

We wish you a happy and safe vacation period.

Thank you for your support in our activities this Spring.

See you in Chapter Sept. 10, when we will welcome back our sideliners.

Sincerely, Marge and Al

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Meetings 1st & 3rd Thursdays

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Sister Helen opened the May 2 meeting with the poem, "To the Mother of a Young Child." In the East was a lovely floral planter with gold poppies and dogwood, in the center a Madonna and child. The West was graced with a print of Solomon's Head of Christ.

Brother Bill Hardy gave his report of the Masonic Home. Sister Marguerite Arnos related the happenings of Grand Chapter and Sister Reathel Blue told about her visit with Sister Ida Jones.

Dig deep in your closet and cupboards and sack the goodies up. The Chapter is having a rummage sale, June 28-29. The sale will take place at Carolyn and Keith Wehner's. You may drop your things off at their home, 4201 Tacoma. Dther places are Sister Alice Van Allen, 639 Runnion Ave. or Sister Helen Parrott, 5714 Remington Dr.

Sister Helen Howard gave a reading about Mary — Mother of Jesus. It was beautiful with Helen talking as Mary and her feelings and thoughts as mother of our Christ.

Kiam Porter was honored at the May 16 meeting, he received the Representative DeMolay Award. According to Brother Emery Tucker, Past Patron of Star of the East Chapter, "The Representative DeMolay Award is the highest self-achievement distinction a DeMolay can earn. It stamps him as outstanding among his associates both in and outside DeMolay.

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"Character cannot be taught from books. It must be developed by experience. Character is the habitual reaction of an individual in both thought and action to everything that occurs during his waking hours."

Sister Helen Parrot gave a lovely reading at our Easter Meeting, "Where Is Your Jesus?" This was written by Elva Gaskill.

Calendar

Decorating June 12 with Agnes Godfrey.

Social June 20, To be announced.

Visiting June 11 at the Temple.

Choir June 13 at Helen Parrott.

Dfficers June 25 at Dwen and Marguerite Arnos' lake cottage.

Illness in Chapter: Sister Edythe Shearer, Sister Nellie Feaser, Sister Sylvia Urhausen, Sister Frances Burchard, Sister Martha Grant, Sister Helen Knight, Sister Vera Jacot, Sister Fay Brennan, Sister Evelyn Kissinger, Sister Tessie Wise.

Deaths in Chapter: Sister Bertha Sutton.

Illness in Families: Husband of Mildred Rudasky, Father of Sister Carol Munk, Father of Brother Howard Daub.

Deaths in Families: Father of Sister LaDonna Ayres.

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SHILOH CHAPTER No. 141 O.E.S.
Meetings 2nd & 4th Thursdays

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Hello again — Well here it is June — DK, we are pretty sure the snow in gone — last month we were afraid to say that — now we're all happy and to keep us that way — Let us ever be doing the deeds that are kind, eager to help, to heal, and to bind. Let our feet never tire by night or by day of helping God's weaker ones along life's way, In the depths of our eyes let there linger a smile, seeing thru love, only good things worth while. With our hearts ever ready with comfort for others, Let us live for service my sisters and brothers.

We wish all of you born in this month of June a Happy Birthday and also since this is the last Square and Compass to greet you until September we wish a Happy Birthday to everyone born in July and August. Dur officers celebrating in July are: our Chaplain, Priscilla Douglas July 2. Dur Worthy Matron, Liz Witmer who just happened to be born on her father's birthday, July 22. Happy day Harley. August 11, Linda Bledsoe our Adah Point. August 12, Martha Newell our Conductress.

Did you make it to our May 4 luncheon? If you did, wasn't the food delicious? If you didn't — know what you missed? Swedish meatballs and mushroom gravy over rice, broccoli with cheese, and strawberry pie which in our estimation is 1st place — before Azars. And oh so good-yummy yum!

May 9 was our honor Mothers program — Worthy Matron Liz read a special Mother's poem and the DeMolay gave their very beautiful Flower Talk — which brings tears no matter how many times it is heard. Thank you so much, DeMolay.

Roses went to Kay Vonderau for most children and grandchildren combined. Dldest molher (69 years) Effie Watts. Newest and youngest mother, Linda Bledsoe. Moms and daughlers in chapter at this meeting, Willy Witmer, daughters Liz and Jane Witmer; Dorothy Breece, daughter Holly Woods; Marie Harrison, daughter Theo Mae Antoine; Mary Stubbs, daughter Lucy Ann Cutting: Fraternal Mom, daughter Jerry Crouch; Fraternal Pop's widow, Florence Wolf.

Lucy Ann Cutting sang "Jesus Loves all the Mothers" to the tune of "Jesus Loves the Little Children" and instead of "Everything is Beautiful" — "Every Mother is Beautiful" assisted by Lucile Thompson at the organ.

A variety of delicious cakes were served by Northwest social and the sweet aroma of fresh lilacs adorned the tables.

At our stated meetings:

June 13 we will honor Masons and have a Father's Day program so come all you men, come to our chapter meeting, won't you? Night Social will be hostess.

June 27 will be a regular meeting with Northwest Social hostessing.

Calendar for June

June 4, Southwest Social 1:00, Winifred Omerod, 6032 W. Hamilton Rd.

June 5, Sunshine, 1:00, Jerry Crouch, 938 Conrad.

June 6, Dfficers, 7:30, Betty Fleming, 1442 Carroll Rd.

June 11, Northeast Social 1:00, Phyllis Farmer, 610 Stratton Rd.

June 12, Ways and Means, Leola Myers, 12:00, Adams Lake picnic.

June 14, Past Matrons, 7:30, Kay Vonderau, 3106 Marias Dr.

June 17, Decorating, 7:30, Martha Newell, 2937 Westbrook.

June 18, Northwest, 1:00, Kay Vonderau, 3106 Marias.

June 19, Hospital, 9:30 A.M. Lutheran Hospital.

June 20, Registration, 7:30, to be announced.

June 24, Night Social, 7:30, Jo Weyer, 3019 Sundale.

June 25, Southeast Social, to be announced.

Illness in Chapter: Ruth Carrott, Thelma Adams, Bernice Brock, Evelyn Bandy, Nellie Buchan, Clara Brosler, Jennie McCoy, Mildred Klopfenstein, Jessie Holman, Phil Holman, Jerry Crouch, Betty Scott, Ann Enslen, Mary Scheffler.

Illness in Families: Husband of Dorothy Foellinger, Son of Ruth Carrott, Husband of Lola Adkinson, Son of Art and Kay Vonderau, Mother of Irene Gordon, Mother of Grover Scott.

Deaths in Chapter: Lavinia Landon.

Deaths in Families: Husband of Dorothy Hamm.

Births: Grandson to Caroline Bookout.

To those ill God grant you a speedy recovery. To those in sorrow we extend our heartfelt sympathy and hearty congratulations to the new grandparents.

Have a Happy and safe summer — Bless your house oh Lord we pray Make it safe by Night and Day.

See you in September.

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Those who bring happiness to the lives nf others cannot keep it from themselves.

On May 17 we were glad to welcome our new District Deputy at which time we initiated new members into our Drder. Now excitement runs high as we plan for inspection on June 19, assisted by Waynedale and New Haven Chapters.

June 7 we will remember Fathers Day and on June 21 we will have a stated meeting and celebrate birthdays.

June Calendar

Cheer, June 3, 1:00 P.M., with Helen Crampton.

Social, June 4, with Nona Bryan.

Sewing and Decorating, June 17, Pot-Luck in park.

Officers, June 24 at Jeanice Kemp's.

Ways and Means, June 25 with the Carringtons.

Ne-Ca-Wa, June 3 with Elvira Lorraine.

Dor-Al Guild, June 10 with Beth Smith.

Past Matrons, June 11 with Dorothy White.

Stitch and Chatter, June 12 with Cecil Ward.

Illness in Chapter: Edith Sherwin in Lutheran. Sara Jay and Martha Bego are home from the hospital.

Illness in Family: Pat Miller is home from the hospital. She is the daughter of Marilyn Thorpe and granddaughter of Aileen Miller, Doreatha and Dick Baker. Although Doris Leiter is not a member of our Chapter, we think of her as our Sister and we are glad that she is out of the hospital after her bout with pneumonia.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery.

Have a happy and safe summer and we will meet you all Sept. 6, Back to Chapter night. Remember — If you meet someone without a smile, give him one of yours.

WAYNEDALE CHAPTER NO. 600
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Meetings 1st & 3rd Mondays
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At last · spring has finally arrived. The lilacs, tulips and dandelions are in full bloom. Who cares if the weeds grow faster, as long as they keep blooming. It's time to replace the spark plugs in the lawn mower (or whatever it is that you're supposed to replace).

It's pleasing to see that the sideline attendance is growing. Dur officers have their parts down pat — and their work and attention are clearly evident. The work is getting easier and more natural.

At our May 6 meeting we heard reports from our delegates to Grand Chapter. Leona Walker, Ernie Walker and Meridith covered all the aspects — from the receptions and the balloting to the by-law changes. Helen Welch didn't say too much during the meeting — but was glad to exchange opinions at the social hour after the meeting.

Before the meeting ended our Worthy Matron presented flowers to all the mothers who were present. They were lovely and I'm sure all the recipients enjoyed and appreciated their blossoms as much as I did.

Here are some additional dates to put in your calendar books.

June 3, Initiation.

June 17, District Deputy Night

June 14, Practice at Trinity, 7:30.

June 19, Inspection.

Dur Inspection will be a joint one with New Haven and Trinity — the host. Dinner will precede the meeting and the deadline for reservations is June 12. The price is $3.25.

There were no reports of illness this month, however I understand the nephew of Lucy Blair passed away. I hope our feelings of consolation and sympathy can ease the pain somewhat.

Those celebrating brithdays in the month of June are as follows: Robert Shutt, Glen Hedges, Alton White, Josephine Yoquelet, Helen Welch and Jean Winesburg.

Until September!

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CALENDAR

June 6 — Decorating, 7:30 P.M. Nancee Morgan, Hostess at home of Martha Newell.

June 11 — Ways and Means, 7:30 P.M. at home of Martha Newell.

June 14 — Shrine Meeting, Honor Fathers and Mothers. Refreshments after Shrine. Mary Schrader, Ch., Donna McSwain, Evelyn Plasterer, Marjorie Harden.

June 18 — Sunshine, 1:30 P.M. at home of Mary Howard.

June 24 — Social 7:30 P.M. Donna Shie, Hilda Dugger, Hostesses at home of Donna Shie.

June 28 — Refreshments after Shrine, Doris and Don Proehl, Drta and Van Wysong.

July 28 — Dfficers Picnic.

Illness in Shrine: Tama Christopher, now home; Anne Enslen, surgery at Lutheran; Audrey Snook, fell and broke her shoulder, at home; Bernice Brock, at home; Chloey Lee, at home; Mother of Grover Scott, Lutheran Hospital; Son of Art and Kay Vonderau, hurt at work; Sister-in-law of Mabel Karbach passed away.

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Great is his destiny, here or there;
For others he lived to do and dare.
With reverence for God and love to man
He built his life on the Master's plan.

June brings us many things, Flag Day, Father's Day, the beginning of Summer, and of course Weddings and people everywhere thinking of vacations.

We as Sojourners of our Great Order have many things to accomplish in the coming year. Returning from Supreme Shrine held recently in Indianapolis, we embark upon a new year of service. Let us all come and support our new officers in our Shrine.

Our Shrine has been honored with the appointment of Soj. Ann Galbreath, PWHP, to be Deputy of District No. 14. Inspection was held May 4 with Faith Shrine as hostess, Mary Martha Shrine, Kendallville, and Miriam Shrine assisting.

Calendar for Month

June 16 — DRION Past Dfficers, place to be announced.

June 17 — Cheer Committee, 12:00 Noon, Gateway Smorgasbord.

June 28 — Stated Meeting.

We know of no new illness at this time, and hope the shut-ins are improving.

Looking forward to seeing a good membership at our meetings.

We extend best wishes to Soj. Leona Graves Supreme Worthy High Priestess and her officers for a very successful year.

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God grant me the Serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the Courage to change the things I can, and the Wisdom to know the difference. What a wonderful lesson of life in those few lines.

Last meeting we initiated four new members, they are: Mrs. John Kutsch, Mrs. John Bleigh, Mrs. Elwood Parent and Mrs. John Butler. The officers did beautiful initiatory work and I am very proud of each of you. To our new members, let me encourage each of you to come back often and learn the beautiful lessons our assembly teaches. We also voted on another petition and another was read. I certainly hope we reach our goal of 25 new members this year. I hope each and every one of you submits at least one petition to help along our goal.

We visited Lima Assembly on their Friends' Night and had a very enjoyable time.

Illness in Assembly, Sister Thelma Adams, Sister Jane Millhorn, Sister Thelma Kayser is now home from the hospital. Sister Sylvia Sullivan is still in the Lutheran although she is out of isolation and can receive visitors. Husband of Betty Smith was in Lutheran Hospital, but is home and doing well.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery. To those in sorrow our deepest sympathy. Until we meet again, God Bless.

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JUNE is a lovely month. Spring is in full bloom. It is a time of roses and gardens and for making plans for summer vacations.

Installation of 1974-75 officers took place on Saturday, April 27.

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officers were H.L. Edna Biddle, installing marshal. S.K. Al Schell, aide to the marshal, S.K. Harold Garrett, installing prelate. H.L. Louise Wilkerson, installing secretary, and H.L. Georgianna Judkins, as installing musician.

H L. Charlotte Murray, Grand Royal Matron was the uncrowning matron for H.L. Kay Foster. Those taking part were H.L. Ann Galbreath, marshal in the East, H.L. Edna Biddle, marshal in the West, H.L. Norma Jean Miller, crown bearer, H.L. Georgia Garrett, standard bearer, and H.L. Doris Thiebolt, soloist. H.L. Kay was presented with a bouquet of red roses.

The crowning ceremony for H.L. Myrtle Glass, was performed by H.L. Charlotte Murray, Grand Royal Matron. Those assisting were H.L. Edna Biddle, coronating marshal, H.L. Ann Galbreath, marshal in the East, H.L. Doris Thiebolt, marshal in the West, H.L. Norma Jean Miller, crown bearer and S.K. Robert Murray, G.R.P., as sword bearer. H.L. Myrtle was presented with a bouquet of pink carnations.

Officers installed were H.L. Myrtle Glass, Royal Matron; S.K. Ned Biddle, Royal Patron; H.L. Priscilla Douglass, Associate Matron; S.K. Albert Douglass, Associate Patron; H.L. Agnes Godfrey, Treasurer; H.L. Norma Jean Miller, Secretary; H.L. Ann Galbreath, Conductress and H.L. Marie Hayes, Associate Conductress.

Others installed were H.L. Kay Foster, Two Year Trustee; H.L. Edna Biddle, Three Year Trustee; H.L. Edna Bergdahl, Marshal in the East; H.L. Georgia Garrett, Standard Bearer; S.K. Harold Garrett, Prelate; H.L. Esther Robertson, Truth; H.L. Doris Thiebolt, Wisdom; H.L. Helen McClure, Charity; H.L. Audrey Snook, Musician; H.L. Ruth Keller, Warder and S.K. Rodney Snook, Sentinel.

Flower Girls are H.L. Chrystal Merz and H.L. Dorothy Jensen.

A reception was held at the close of the installation in the dining room.

The next stated meeting of Anthony Wayne Court will be held on Wednesday, June 5.

Thirteen members of the Court attended the Grand Court Session in Indianapolis the week of May 9. H.L. Leota Ford was installed as Grand Royal Matron and S.K. Ivan Lancaster was installed as the new Grand Royal Patron. Both reside in the Indianapolis area.

The Cheer Committee will meet on Monday, June 3, at noon at Gateway Plaza.

A rummage sale will be held on Friday, June 7. Please help with your rummage.

Ways & Means will meet on Monday, June 17. Place to be announced.

Illnesses: H.L. Edythe Shearer is in Parnell Park Nursing Home; H.L. Audrey Snook suffered a broken shoulder in a fall at home; H.L. Christine Tew has been hospitalized, but is now at home.

Illnesses in Families: The husband, brother and grandson of Ann Hughes have all been hospitalized; The mother of Ann Galbreath has been released from the Huntington County Hospital; The brother of Priscilla Douglass has been released from Decatur Memorial Hospital. The sister of Ahleen Oliver was hospitalized.

Death: Garth Underhill, brother of Ruby Mowery, passed away on May 10.

In closing, we extend to each of you a most happy, relaxing summer and will expect to see you all back in Court. Our Court does meet in July and August, so we will be most happy to see you at any of our meetings.

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Now and in the days to come.
Martina M. Thempson

On June 6 we will initiate new members into Court and celebrate Father's Day. Several members attended Grand Court and will be making their reports. Grand appointments received by our Court are: H. L. Enid Gahman, Grand Representative to Louisiana, S.K. Robert Gahman, Grand Representative to New York, and Della Weesner, Deputy Grand Royal Matron. Assistant Grand Lecturer to our Court is H.L. Agness Godfrey from Anthony Wayne Court No. 3, and S.K. George Beech, Deputy Grand Royal Patron, also from Court 3.

There were 20 States represented at Grand Court as well as top dignitaries from all Masonic and Masonic affiliated organizations.

Illness in families: Son and Brother of H.S. Louise Wilkerson and Son of H.L. Mary Beaman. To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery.

Vacation time is close at hand, so travel carefully and have a happy time.

Saint John The Baptist Day

As Masons approach the celebration of the Feast of St. John the Baptist it is of interest that no authentic record has been found that establishes with any degree of certainty just when that great prophet who came before Jesus and predicted His coming was adopted as a patron saint by and in operative lodges. It is said that in the 16th Century St. John the Baptist alone was looked upon as the particular patron saint of Masonry.

Can it be that the days of both St. Johns are simply the Christian adaptation of pagan festivals of an era when men who did not know any better worshipped the sun as their supreme god? One account puts it this way:

"When we celebrate our festival days on June 24 and December 27 we walk eye to eye and step by step with ancient ancestors, worshipping as they did; they to the only god they knew for the glory of summer, the beginning of the period when days lengthened; we to the Grand Architect of the Universe that our gentle Craft took for its own the austere but loving characters of two among the greatest of the saintly men who have taught of the Father of all mankind."

Thus, St. John the Baptist Day, June 24, took the place of the Festival of Beltane which began with the summer solstice, June 21.

In keeping with ancient custom, the Grand Lodge of England, often referred to as the Mother Grand Lodge of the World, was constituted on St. John's Day in 1717.

In 1725 for the first time, St. John the Evangelist was adopted as a patron saint and his anniversary was set apart as "the day for Installation of the Master of the Lodge." That began a custom that still prevails in many lodges.

The holy Saints John have been honored and revered in all lodges under all jurisdictions in the United States ever since the first lodges were established on the eastern seaboard in the early colonial days of the 18th century. The same situation also applies to those Canadian lodges that get their ritual from what generally is referred to as the American or York work.

John the Baptist was of priestly ancestry. His mother was Elizabeth, one of the daughters of Aaron, while his father, Zacharias, served in the Temple at Jerusalem as a priest of Abijah. Luke tells us "they were both righteous before God, walking in all the commandments and ordinances of the Lord blameless." (1:6).

Little is known of John's early life beyond the prophecy: "and many shall rejoice at his birth. For he shall be great in the sight of the Lord, and shall drink neither wine nor strong drink; and he shall be filled with the Holy Spirit even from his mother's womb" (Luke 1:14-15). "And the child grew, and waxed strong in spirit, and was in the desert till the day of his shewing unto Israel."

John came into all the country about the Jordan "preaching the baptism of repentance for the remission of sins." The fundamental note in John's message was "repentance" in preparation for the messianic age. The word "repent" means to change the mind or "the inner man" with reference to acceptance of the will of God.

The message and example of John the Baptist belong to all generations of Masons. The following four points need special emphasis today:

1. The message of repentance is the message the world still needs. In our efforts to build a better world, we are willing to try everything under the sun but repentance. The minds and hearts of men must be changed if we are to have even a semblance of a better world. When will we learn that we cannot buy friendship, and that men cannot be made noble and righteous simply by feeding them?

2. Our lives as Masons ought to count for more as we walk among men. Too many of us conform and seek to become men of privilege and expediency. John's one burning desire was to live a righteous life and proclaim the truth. He would not compromise in order to save his life.

3. The Masons should always be on the side of truth in all moral and spiritual issues. John in his condemnation of Herod stayed with truth and condemned Herod, even though it cost him his life.

4. Only a positive and morally alert Mason will be able to challenge effectively the forces of materialism that are infecting, like a deadly virus, the whole body of society of today's world. If we who are Masons would work at our task with the same devotion which the heralds of communism manifest, we would soon have a better world.

John the Baptist has been described as just and stern, having no tolerance for weakness, pretense and sham, a person of great fire and strength, courageous, and ruggedly heroic, and noble, well qualified to be a patron saint of Masonry.

—Masonic Tribune

GUIDEPOSTS

To be glad of life, because it gives you the chance to work and to play and look up at the stars; to be contented with your possessions, but not satisfied with yourself until you have made the best of them; to despise nothing in the world except falsehood and meanness, and to fear nothing except cowardice; to be governed by your admirations rather than by your disgusts; to covet nothing that is your neighbor's except his kindness of heart and gentleness of manners; to think seldom of your enemies, often of your friends, and every day of Christ; and to spend as much time as you can with body and with spirit, in God's out-of-doors —these are little guideposts on the footpath to peace.

—Van Dyke

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YORK RITE NEWS

FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY No. 4 K.T.

Stated Conclave Third Thursday

John A. Inches ..... E.C.
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Greetings Sir Knights. Your dais officers attended the Grand Encampment at South Bend, Ind. May 3 and 4.

Along with the Grand Officers, the delegate officers and Knights were many distinguished guests and representatives from other states.

The election of Grand Officers is always one of the highlights of the Grand Encampment. Sir Knight Herbert A. Newman was elected Right Eminent Grand Commander of Indiana.

However, it was more significant to me as I was privileged to nominate S.K. James S. DeMond for the office of Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander which with the Good Lord willing places S.K. Jim's foot in the door for 1975. Speaking for Fort Wayne Commandery we wish D.G.C. Jim much success in his new office and pledge to him every assistance.

On Saturday the drill corps performed in the Class B competition and was awarded 3rd place with Greenfield and Rapier Commanderies placing 1st and 2nd respectively.

The closeness of the competition was evident in that the first three teams scoring were within one and one-half points of each other.

Fort Wayne Commandery is proud of the effort and dedication of our drill captain Barney Smith, the drill team and their accomplishments.

The business was conducted expediently and thoroughly. Among the procedures were committee reports on Ritual, Membership, Finance, Uniform Code, Eye Foundation, Jurisprudence, Per Capita Tax, and Concurrent Jurisdiction.

One of the more significant items noted on and accepted was a 75 cent increase in the per capita for Grand Commandery operation. This with the rising cost of running our own Commandery will necessitate a dues increase in the coming year. Dues increases are never taken lightly but are needed for the continuation of an active growing Commandery as ours of which we are very proud.

Another recommendation accepted was the rule to allow concurrent jurisdiction of securing candidates. This rule allows any Commandery to receive a petition from any candidate in any location in Indiana. We want to be sure that we don't lose any possible candidates through this new regulation.

A banquet and presentation of awards climaxed the ceremonies.

In the news of our own Commandery, note the date change of the All Order Day to June 8 to permit all to have the Memorial holidays free.

All officers are required to be present to assist in the conferring of the Commandery Orders starting at 9 A.M. All officers are expected to fill their respective stations. Full uniform is required for the Order of the Temple. A noon lunch will be served.

Oct. 19 and Oct. 26, York Rite Fall Class.

I urge everyone to start working for candidates for the fall class to be sponsored by Group 3.

The dates for the fall class are as follows:

October 19 at Huntington, Ind., Masonic Temple. The Illustrious Potentate Robert Koppers class will receive the Chapter and Council degrees.

October 26 at Fort Wayne, Ind. Masonic Temple. This class will receive the Orders of the Commandery.

All Chapters, Councils and Commanderies are urged to attend, participate and meet this fine class.

Officers proficiency and floor tactics rehearsals will start Sept. 3 and will be working with the Drill Corps in the asylum. All officers ritual must be learned before this date.

Additional dates of Fort Wayne Commandery:

Stated Meeting, Third Thursday.

Drilt Corps Bus. meeting, 1st Tuesday.

Commandery Order Day, June 8 (Note change).

Boys Camp donations deadline, July 5.

Order of the Temple and Inspection rehearsals start Sept. 3.

Ladies Night Oct. 5.

Commandery Orders Oct. 26.

Commandery Orders Nov. 26.

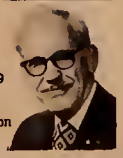
Commandery Orders Dec. 3.

Commandery Inspection Dec. 7.

Annual Election Dec. 19.

To the ill we wish a speedy and complete recovery.

To the bereaved may you trust and feel the nearness of His Love.



FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 19 R. A. M.

Stated Convocation Third Thursday

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Companions: As many of you know, our Stated Meeting was held and opened in full form. By virtue of the fact that your Officers were proficient in the work, the meeting was closed in a little more than one hour. This is the way it should be. It does not conflict with the operation of the other two York Rite Bodies. For this reason, subsequent meetings will be held on a rotating basis with the Stated Meeting in June being opened first by the Council followed by the Commandery. The proceedings of the evening will be completed by the Chapter in full form.

At the time of publication, all of our May work will have been completed. To inform Companions not in attendance, six brothers were initiated and received their shekels on May 9. On May 14, five of these brothers were inducted into the Oriental Chair. May 21 saw four of these brothers participating in the Most Excellent Master Degree and receiving the secrets of the Royal Arch. A great deal of thanks is due Huntington and Auburn for their part in the work. Needless to say, Scotty Whyte's Past Master team performed adequately.

There has been some discussion of work to be presented in June and September. Pending the arrival of petitions, nothing will be finalized until Group 3 meeting May 29.

Also, we have Auburn to thank for an outstanding presentation of "The Widow's Degree," and Garrett should stand with Auburn in accepting these thanks.

It was a privilege for your High Priest to be present at the State Deputy's Banquet, a part of the State Convention of the Knights of Columbus. With great pride we listened to the remarks of our own Marvin L. Isley, Deputy General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons International. And with equal pride, our Companion James S. DeMond was observed sitting at the head table by invitation. Ecumenism can only result, and really means, better understanding between disparate philosophies.

Several Companions are undergoing emotional problems at the present time. Comp. Jon Sullivan, his wife is ill. Comp. Brad Myers, his father is ill and has had surgery. To these and others among our Companions in like circumstances, we assure you of our best wishes.

FORT WAYNE COUNCIL No. 4 R. & S. M.

Stated Assembly Third Thursday

Donald C. Smith ..... I.M.
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Companions, the first half of this year is almost history. On Thursday evening, June 6, at 7:30, the Royal and Select Master degrees will be conferred in the Egyptian Room. This will complete our degree work until fall. Plans for putting on the work in the fall are being made, and the dates for the fall work will be announced in the September column.

The reception in honor of Companion Floyd H. Haas, Jr., Most Illustrious Grand Master, Royal and Select Masters of Indiana, will be held at the Masonic Temple in Kokomo, Indiana, on June 1. The reception is at 5:30 P.M. and the banquet is at 6:30 P.M.

Your Illustrious Master, along with Deputy Master John Inches and Principal Conductor of the Work, Robert Whyte, attended the Knights of Columbus Dinner and Dance at the Coliseum on Saturday evening, May 11. Marvin Isley, Past Grand High Priest Royal Arch Masons of Indiana, and the present Superintendent of the Indiana Masonic Home at Franklin, spoke briefly on behalf of the Masons.

May I take this opportunity to wish all of you a safe and happy summer. We will see you in the fall, and be sure to get those petitions in for the September meeting.

MOST IMPRESSIVE MOMENT

What is the most impressive moment in Masonry? A good question and one extremely difficult to answer. Not only are there many such moments, but each Mason undoubtedly would have a different opinion.

It could well be the moment of his first reception into the Lodge, when met and guided by a faithful friend; or, when first addressed as "Brother." The moment the Apron is presented is a beautiful experience, as is the first glimpse of the Great Lights of Masonry.

We could go on and on, for truly Masonry is filled to overflowing with beautiul and meaningful moments.

However, if the same question is asked of life, and viewed from the standpoint of importance, it is almost certain to be the moment at which he has mastered a skill or profession, and thus be enabled to make a living. For now he can support a wife and family and participate in the art of living. None too romantic, we admit, nevertheless extremely practical.

And is it not so with Masonry? In each degree, when the candidate or brother is presented with the Working Tools and is taught their use, he is then enabled to work as a Mason and to support his Lodge. But more important, he can now support himself morally and spiritually.

By the skilled application of these tools he is permitted to labor upon that spiritual dwelling, "that house not made with hands, eternal in the Heavens"!

—The Craftsman

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F. & A.M.
Poe, Ind.

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

Clarence Lybarger ..... W.M.
11018 Hoagland Rd . 639-3467
Lloyd C. Brown ..... Secy.
Box 31 639-3740
Hoagland, Ind.

Brethren; April 25 was Magnavox Master Masons Night at Olive Branch Lodge. To me, this has been the high of all my years in Masonry. Brothers Ralph Hobbs and Jerry Buchan were raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason.

Sixty-six members were in attendance as the brethren from Magnavox did a very commendable job of putting on the work and I want to congratulate Brother Mervel Smith for the fine work.

Twenty different Lodges were represented at the meeting, and the fact was evident that our new Temple is going to pay dividends and that our time and money we have spent in its construction have not been in vain. When Brethren congregate in unity from Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, Michigan, Wisconsin, Tennessee, and even Panama, this proves but one thing to me, Masonry is, was, and always shall be a factor of importance in the lives of those who take the time to attend.

We voted on two petitions at our May stated meeting and will have one to vote on at our June stated meeting. We had the Entered Apprentice degree May 2 and again May 16 and two candidates for the Fellowcraft degree May 30. We will have the Master Mason Degree in June, also another Entered Apprentice Degree in June.

Our plumbing is completed as of now and has passed inspection; however, we will have to wait to complete our kitchen and dining room until more funds are available.

So you see we are busy in our new Temple; come and join in the fellowship.

NEW HAVEN LODGE No. 740
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Gordon R. Lough ..... W.M.
1006 Park Ave. 749-2641
New Haven, Ind.
John A. Summey ..... Secy.
630 West St. 749-1340
New Haven, Ind.

Greetings Brethren: The ballot being clear we will confer the E.A. degree on June 12 at 7:00 P.M.

At this writing the date is not confirmed, but we will confer the M.M. degree on four brothers some time in June. Come to Lodge June 5 stated meeting for further information.

A hearty thanks to the brethren and DeMolays who helped with the lawn clean-up Saturday, May 11. The appearance of the Temple is improving with every project that is completed. The chair tips were also installed on our dining room chairs that day.

P.M. Gwen Rinker, J.D. Terry Bedsworth and myself traveled to Olive Branch Lodge, Poe on April 25. The M.M. degree was conferred on two brothers. It was enjoyable to see the work done by Past Masters of several different lodges. The brethren of Olive Branch Lodge should be very proud of their beautiful new temple.

Thanks to the brothers who went to the V.A. Hospital May 6. Our next visitation is Oct. 7. We are looking forward to having a good turn-out.

See you in Lodge.

LEO LODGE No. 224
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Fred M. Little ..... W.M.
10232 Riverside Dr. . 627-3966
Grabill, Ind.
Harold L. J. Shie ..... Secy.
R.9, Ft. Wayne 485-1277

Greetings: Brethren the month of June is here and we will soon be going dark for the summer.

We are planning Past Masters Dinner for June 22 and we plan to honor Worshipful Brother Arley Fredrick. Brother Arley will receive his 50 year pin. He was Worshipful Master in 1919. I would like to see all members present at this very special events in our Lodge. Congratulations, Brother Arley!

We will have a family picnic on July 13 for all members. This will be a potluck supper with lots of fellowship.

Brother Russell Braden is in the Parnell Ave. Nursing Home now and is glad to be back in the area.

Brother Glenn Myers is confined to bed at home following surgery.

Brother Ron Rhonemus is at home convalescing from a heart attack.

Brother Ed Hager is home and getting around well following surgery.

I'm sure these Brothers would very much like visitors and a cheery word from all of us.

Please mark your calendar for June 22 and July 13. You are sincerely needed at these special occasions in our Lodge.

OSSIAN LOOGE No. 297 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

James Stoppenhagen ..... W.M.
R. 2, Ossian 622-4589
Harvey Ault ..... Secy.
Box 183, Ossian . .. 622-4433

As you are aware the trestle board of my column was with out designs last month. I was overcome by activities which also caused me to have a short stay in the Lutheran Hospital.

While in the hospital one day I viewed the bulletin board and much to my surprise I found new material to pass on to you.

"A brother is kind, considerate and understanding. A brother is one who will defend your right to be wrong but will be honest enough with you to tell you when you are wrong. They will stick by you when you are wrong, while trying patiently to give you a different perspective of a situation.

"A brother is one who while telling you how wrong you are is just as eagerly telling others how right you are. A brother wouldn't say anything 'behind' your back that he wouldn't say to your face. A brother is one who is concerned about every facet of your life — interested but not nosy. They not only listen, but hear your problems — your smallest cry for help — while prodding their subconscious, increasingly searching for a possible solution to your delimma.

"A brother is not always right either, but it doesn't really matter because he really cares."

By Betty Meneffee, copyright Feb. 2, 1974.

"Happiness is like a butterfly.
The more you chase it, the more it will elude you.
But if you turn your attention to other things,
It comes and softly sits on your shoulder."

by L. Richard Lessor

With this thought to ponder I bid you all a fond farewell.

MONROEVILLE LODGE No. 293
F & AM

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Wednesdays

Byron C. Webster W.M
R.2, Monroeville 623-6667
I. B. Marquart Secy.
708 East Columbia . 743-1332
Fort Wayne, Indiana

Brethren: The latter part of April and the 8th day of May the Entered Apprentice and Fellowcraft Degrees were given to our new candidate. I would like to thank each of our Brothers who took part in these degrees. A good job was done by all.

We will be having the Master Mason Degree on Monday night, June 3. We will be starting at 6:00 P.M., giving part of the degree before dinner, stopping for dinner, finishing our degree work afterwards. I would like to see all of you in attendance.

Our next Friend's Night will be on Monday night, June 24. It will be a dinner meeting starting at 6:30 P.M. Following the dinner there will be entertainment, followed by a speaker. I'm sure it will be a very enjoyable evening, so mark this date on your calendar and try to attend.

Since this is the last month before going dark, I would like to take this opportunity to wish each one of you a happy and safe vacation, and you'll be hearing from me again in September.

See you in lodge!

HARLAN LODGE No. 296
F. & A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd Tuesdays

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HUNTERTOWN LODGE No. 689
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

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634 Gump Rd. 637-6121
Ft. Wayne, Ind.

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THE SUBLIME DEGREE

We cannot believe that there has ever been a candidate raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason who has not felt its force and beauty.

It is true that one cannot plumb the depth of the true meaning of the Master Mason degree. It is enough to know that it contains the essentials of all philosophies and all religions.

The Master Mason degree follows the right plans of Masonry, to allow each candidate to see in it that which has for him the fulfilment of his individual religious convictions.

It is sublime because it portrays in all its beauty man's inner desire for that which must be sought in a "Foreign Country."

It is the persistent challenge to the Mason to give the best that he has to life. He cannot be elevated by less than his best.

It is not the long journey of a man lost in the masses; it is the long journey of the individual in search of the higher and nobler nature.

It is the journey of one who knows that he cannot conquer by compromising with the forces of evil and destruction.

It is the story of the final victory of truth over falsehood. It is the achievement of hope; the ascendancy of mercy over justice.

If we approach the Master Mason degree with open mind and heart, and with some appreciation of its beauty, an ever greater beauty will be revealed.

—Masonic Messenger, Georgia

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AERIAL VIEW OF MASONIC HOME GROUNDS

HOME SUNDAY SEPT. 15

The annual pilgrimage to the Masonic Home at Franklin will be Sunday, Sept. 15.

The agenda for the day:

10:00 A.M. Guided tours begin and continue throughout the day.

11:00 A.M. Murat Clowns will be performing for children and adults.

11:30 A.M. Two food tents will be available for visitors throughout the day, also families may wish to picnic on the beautiful grounds.

2:00 P.M. The Formal Program, including the following—
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The National Anthem
Led by Miss Cheryl Clem, Masonic Home Guest
Invocation Rev. Earl Vaughn, Grand Chaplain
Special Music, The Voices, Franklin, Indiana
Introductions, Joseph Bridwell, Chairman Board of Directors
Special Music, Scottish Rite Chorus Evansville Valley
Presentation
Special Music, Rainbow Grand Choir
Remarks, Frank J. Krug, Grand Master
Ceremonial Cross, Order of Job's Daughters
Benediction, Grand Chaplain

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Kian Porter Receives DeMolay Award In Special Ceremony

One of the last honors that Emery Tucker was able to bestow before his death this summer was the self-earned Representative DeMolay Award to Kian Porter at a meeting of Fort Wayne Chapter O.E.S. "Dad" Ralph Latham, Clayton Herrick, Bill Hardy, and Ronald Meeks assisted and approximately fifty Master Masons and DeMolays were in attendance, also the OES Choir with Carol Munk, Soloist.

In addition to this ceremony Kian Porter's father, Harvey Porter, 68 year member of Home Lodge was made a Tyler Emeritus of Sun Lodge No. 6 F. & A.M. of China. Also General Chiang Kai Shek's son Wego W. K. Chiang, Worshipful Master 1964-1965 of Liberty Lodge No. 7 of Taipei, Republic of China, presented Mr. Porter with a silver Masonic trowel with the Worshipful Master's name and the name of his Lodge inscribed on it.

This in turn Harvey Porter presented to his son, Kian, with his sincere wishes and the hope that he too might keep aglow that Light of Living Fraternal Benevolence.

Kian was commended for contributing $25.00 of his own money to help DeMolay organize a DeMolay Chapter in Taiwan. Kian, we all congratulate you.

Trinity Chapter is having a Card Party and Bazaar at 7:30 P.M. Sept. 25 in the ballroom of the Masonic Temple. Donations are $1.00. Call Wilda Crippen, 483-1929, for tickets.

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Dear Brother

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Through the years Grandview Lodge No. 112, Peoria Heights, Illinois joined the group, and due to local circumstances North Park and Olive Branch Lodges withdrew from the fellowship.

On September 28 & 29, 1974, Grandview Lodge No. 1112, Peoria Heights, Illinois will host the 25th Anniversary of this annual sojourn, and they have many plans for this special year. Lodge will open at 4:00 P.M.

Home Lodge is using this means of inviting you and your Brothers to go on this trip and enjoy the enduring friendship which develops from a trip activity. Complete arrangements including bus fare, hotel or motel accomodations, banquet ticket, entertainment and refreshments are only $35.00 per person. We will leave the Masonic Temple in Fort Wayne at 7:45 A.M. Saturday and return Sunday evening.

Again we invite you to join us. Make your reservations with one of the following:

H. C. Breece, 1416 Baywood Dr., New Haven, IN 46774, 749-5687; Lloyd N. Bouillon, 1712 Lake Ave., Fort Wayne, IN 46805, 428-9235; Irvin Burelison, 2118 Cass St., Fort Wayne, IN 46808, 483-6584.

Reservations will be accepted until September 22, 1974 or until the bus is filled. Early reservations will be appreciated and a deposit of $15.00 is required.

COME ALONG AND HAVE A GOOD TIME!!!

Retired Masons' Club

The Retired Masons' Club will meet at Gateway Smorgasbord on Monday, Sept. 9 at 12 o'clock noon. There will be a brief meeting following lunch, then we will return to the Masonic Temple for cards and pool. All retired Masons are welcome.

Grand Master Frank J. Krug

(Editor's note: As the Square & Compass is not published during July and August and since the deadline for the June issue is the middle of May, we do not have information at that time on the new Grand Master. However, we felt it deserved mention, even at this late date).

Frank Joseph Krug, one hundred twenty-fourth Grand Master of Masons in Indiana, is a native of Evansville, born September 1, 1906, son of Joseph A. and Katherine Seifritz Krug.

After graduation from Francis Joseph Reitz High School in his native city, he became associated with the Standrd Oil Company of Indiana in its accounting department, remaining in that post until 1952. For the next ten years he was in the hardware business and for five years thereafter office manager of North Side Auto Spring, Inc. He also is inactive part owner of two drive-in restaurants.

The Grand Master was married July 26, 1930 to Mildred Marie Bennett. They have a daughter and two sons.

The Masonic record of our distinguished Brother began June 6, 1928, when he was raised to the Sublime Degree in Lessing Lodge No. 464, Evansville. He served his Lodge as Worshipful Master in 1934; as Treasurer, 1958-64, and Secretary, 1964-69.

Grand Master Krug is a member of the three York Rite bodies of Evansville and was Eminent Commander of La-Valette Commandery No. 15, Knights Templar, in 1962. He has been affiliated with the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite since 1928 and was presiding officer of two of its bodies, Mordecai Council, 1938-40, and Evansville Lodge of Perfestion, 1951-53. He received the 33 degree in September, 1946, at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Other affiliations include membership in St. James Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine; the Royal Order of Scotland, and Hadi Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.

M. W. Brother Krug received the Senior DeMolay Legion of Honor in 1968. He is a past president of the Evansville Past Masters' Association and served as presiding officer for the neighboring Warrick County Past Masters' Association continuously from 1943 until 1971. Since 1965 he has been Grand Representative for the Grand Lodge of Washington near the Grand Lodge of Indiana.

Frank J. Krug

The Grand Master served Vanderburgh County as a member of the Tax Adjustment Board in 1954. He is a past president of both the North Side Kiwanis Club and of its Foundation; a former member of the Chamber of Commerce board of directors, and past president, former treasurer and elder of Christ Church (United Church of Christ), Evansville.

In May, 1969, Frank Joseph Krug was appointed Junior Grand Deacon by Grand Master Robert P. Joyce. Since that date he has been advanced regularly until, on May 22, 1974, he was invested with the highest honor within the power of Freemasons to bestow.

PRIVILEGE AND RESPONSIBILITY

As the discipline of Masonry has taught us, with privilege comes responsibility, and each of us is responsible to take an active part and an active interest in Grand Lodge sessions, thus to strengthen the Craft and to pass on to succeeding generations the great moral teachings which have been handed to us by our forefathers out of a long and glorious past."

—F. W. Douglas, Grand Master, Utah.

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THREE RIVERS LODGE No. 733
F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

Robert J. Whiteman ..... W.M.
408 E. Oakdale Dr. . 622-4650
Ossian, Ind.
Thurber C. Mohr ..... Secy.
2229 Muscoday Pass . 747-0295

Greetings from your officers. It has been a dry summer. However we are more fortunate in our work. We have picked up three prospective Master Masons during the summer. Looks as if we may have work through the fall months.

I have made plans for a Master Mason night on October 1. Past Master Hal Hayes is in charge of the work that evening, so we expect a nice turn-out. I thought it would be most appropriate on this occasion to honor one of our Past Masters. He has labored in the vineyard of Masonry in a most unusual way, that of having made gavels for all of us who have served as Masters. Of course most of you know Past Master Otto K. Keuneke. He is a Past Master of Wayne Lodge No. 25 and also one of the charter members of our Lodge.

Indeed I'm most proud of our Lodge in the way in which all our Past Masters have pitched in and helped during the year. Now it's our turn, let's try and show them an evening they'll long remember.

SOL O. BAYLESS LOODGE No. 359
F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Monday

Roger W. Shafer ..... W.M.
2510 Farnsworth ... 483-3640
Apt. 406
Arthur C. Slane ..... Secy.
3205 Reed St. 456-3767

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This is the slogan that was adopted by the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Indiana. It is to be used during the Bicentennial of our country.

Sol. D. Bayless Lodge contributed money to furnish a hospital room at the Masonic Home in Franklin, Indiana. We have received an acknowledgement that the room is now furnished and there is a plaque on the door of Room 268 with the name Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359 on it.

Brethren since our last article, three Brethren, Robert Mumaugh, Marcus E. Miller and G. Doyal White have been called to the celestial lodge above by the Supreme Architect of the Universe. Brother White was Worshipful Master in 1928. To the families of these deceased Brothers, we extend our deepest sympathy.

The stated meeting in September will be on Monday, September 9 at 7:30 P.M. inasmuch as Labor Day is on our regular stated meeting night.

SOUTH GATE LODGE No. 731
F. & A.M.
Stated Meetings
Second Monday

Arthur Spirou ..... W.M.
2504 Palisade Dr. .. 447-4909
Franklin I. Bryan ..... Secy.
1530 Margaret Ave . 434-0102

Brethren: Newspaper deadlines for monthly publications such as ours make it difficult at times to keep news as current as one would like. To keep continuity, I will go back to my last writing of May which was prepared for the June issue. Our SW, Larry McComb, JW, Cliff George and I attended Grand Lodge on May 21 and 22. The business of the meeting was completed without event. The presentations were interesting and most impressive. Particularly of note were the awards presented to PGM "Splinter" Wakeman by other Grand Lodges. The high esteem that he is held in by all in Masonry was extremely gratifying to us all in the Grand Lodge of Indiana. I conveyed to him the best wishes of South Gate Lodge No 731 with the commentary and his remembrance that our 25th Anniversary celebrated last year was the first visitation for him upon his election as Grand Master.

It was also pleasing to note that PM Robert H. Miller of Summit City Lodge No. 170 was appointed as Grand Marshal. Fort Wayne again provides an officer to Grand Lodge and our best wishes go with Bob in his new duties.

Our Past Masters and Charter Member banquet was also held last May. The dinner was excellent, the program presented by Charlie Cook was superb and the fellowship gratifying. It was a great and enjoyable evening.

On October 16, we will have a Lodge for Instruction on FC degree jointly with Summit City Lodge No. 170. This is a great opportunity for you to see the degree work supervised by the Grand Lecturer and to be enabled to have your questions answered first hand. Your attendance will be very meaningful to you and your lodge's presentation.

Degree work will begin in September and it seems that we will have a busy season.

Since my last writing, Dick Cline was in the hospital. Brother Paul B. Berlien passed on to the celestial lodge above. Our sincere sympathies to his family. We also extend sincere sympathies to Brother Robert Brosius on the passing away of his wife and to Brother Dick Peden on the loss of his son. Our thoughts are with you.

The summer will soon be past. Make your plans now for attending lodge as regularly as you can this fall. Your presence will mean so much to our candidates. A full lodge enthuses others upon entering Masonry. It may even be surprising as to the feeling it can give you. Come to lodge. We want you there.

SUMMIT CITY LODGE 170
F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Friday

Richard N. O'Brien ..... W.M.
5020 Martinique Rd . 749-2941
Lawrence A. Baker ..... Secy.
6302 Stonybrook 485-8210

Brethren: Now that we've fished out all the lakes, beat up all the golf courses and eaten hundreds of grilled (burned) hamburgers, it's time again to resume our regular Friday evenings in lodge. The two months of rest and relaxation should have fully recharged our batteries and rekindled our enthusiasm for the balance of this year . . . and it looks like we are going to have a full house of candidates for September and October.

So pull the loose ends together and come to lodge and help us put on the degree work for our candidates. We will need all that can make it, since many of our brothers are still on vacations at this time.

One fast reflection . . . my year is slipping away! Since the officers move up a station in November, I only have two months left to get even with anyone . . . or all of you! Of course, I've heard it said that some recipients of my "tall tales" want to get even with me!

Seriously, let's get Summit City moving again this month and I hope all of you can make it to lodge and help in the work. See you there.

HOME LOODGE No. 342
F. & A.M.
Stated Meetings
First Tuesday

Robert K. Wehner ..... W.M.
4201 Tacoma Ave. .. 456-5666
David L. Terry ..... Secy.
5038 Rosebury Dr. . 485-3856

The summer is over and the work begins again. We have work in September ready to go with one candidate and maybe two. The Grand Lecturer will be here on October 15, 1974 to see our work. We will have our joint meeting with Wayne Lodge. We will work on the EA Degree. Plan on joining us in Wayne Lodge for this work.

Tri-State will be the last weekend in September. We have plans to take a busload of people to Peoria. We always have a good time and make new friends. Plan on joining us for a great weekend. There will be a lodge from Chicago and St. Louis to round out a fine foursome. If you want to go but haven't been contacted, give Hollis Breece or Irv Burelison a call.

I would like to make one final comment pertaining to the investigation of prospective members. The lodge places its trust and future welfare in those people who have been designated to investigate those who have petitioned the lodge for membership. Always conduct your investigation in a careful manner. Never fail to perform an investigation as it reflects on the Lodge and delays the work. I have sensed that we have been careless sometimes in performing this duty.

Let's see every one in lodge on Tuesday nights.

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Stated Meeting
First Thursday

David A. Lorentzen ..... W.M.
R.R.2, Auburn, Ind.
Bernard L. Smith ..... Secy.
5502-5 Old Dover Blvd.
Fort Wayne 46815 ... 485-0728

Brethren: I hope you have all had a good summer. We certainly have been blessed with good weather for vacation time. The farmers' crops have suffered without rain, but the sun lovers have had a lot of fine weather.

This year has been eventful as far as history is concerned. One can only hope that all this turmoil will make our country pull together and become stronger. I think someone once said "adversity is the father of invention." Let us all pray that this adversity in our country will be the invention of a new and better society where peace of mind and prosperity will endure.

With the approach of fall the lodge will again become active, although we will not have any candidates for September. We are going to have a practice E.A. degree on Sept. 12 and your officers would appreciate any help we can get to improve our work. On October 15 we will have our annual Lodge for Instruction and all members are invited. We all can benefit from the insight these meetings produce. Come down and join in the fellowship.

WAYNEDALE
LODGE No. 739
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

John E. LoVerde ..... W.M.
357 W. Rudisill 745-1323
Shockley Lockridge ..... Secy.
3425 Mono Gene Dr. . 447-4481

Brethren, during the so-called period of darkness, the Masonic giant was still at work. With the passage of time its innermost secrets eventually come to light. Some of its revealings have shown favorably upon us and in other circumstances it has set us back. But, reflecting from our teachings and when all is said and done, "Our Trust is in God and our Faith is well founded."

Trusting that we all had an enjoyable summer and are refreshed in spirit and body, now we are looking forward to a very busy schedule for September. On the 11th one E.A. On the 18th a possible 5 F.C. On the 25th a possible 5 M.M. For the M.M. Degree work we will require two nights. A September news letter will give more exacting details. It is indeed gratifying that we at Waynedale 739 can be — in part — a source of enriching our society with so many good men in the Masonic philosophy.

Our beloved Past Master Ernest Walker has undergone delicate surgery recently and is currently at home as an outpatient. Brother Ernie, 287 plus members are directing their prayers on your behalf, and I am sure the percentages are in your favor, Ernie.

It was a pleasant sight — looking toward the West and seeing our S.W. John Double. Brother John has been recuperating nicely the past few months, and we are pleased with his progress. Brother Harry Richardson is in the Hospital for some observations and tests. Brother Jim Mitchell is coming along fine and sassy. Brother Wayne Mitchell is working too hard — slow down, Wayne!

We mourn the loss of Brother George L. Reavis (7-22-74).

Come to Lodge, where the inspiration is.

MAUMEE
LODGE No. 725
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

John K. Levick ..... W.M.
6228 Stony Brook Dr.
Bus. 484-1591
Ext. 20
Home 485-3350
John W. McNaughton .... Secy.
4431 Trier Rd. 485-5184

DE MOLAY

FORT WAYNE
CHAPTER
Order of DeMolay
Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th Wed.
7:30 P.M.

Gene Hollenberg ..... M.C.
3416 Trier Rd. 748-8763
Ralph S. Latham ... Dad Advisor
4085 North Dr. 485-0207

Dear Brethren, The Fall term of 1974 has really gotten a good start. We have kicked off a promising term with a great summer. On July 10 we had our first function. We all met at the Shrine Temple to have a short talk on the operations of the State Government delivered to us by Elmer McDonald, State Representative. Later in the evening we were served refreshments and we had a short business discussion.

July 25 saw 15 sleepy DeMolays, Dad Latham, and Dad Meeks leave at 6:30 in the morning for King's Island. We arrived home at 11:00 that night. Oh! I forgot to mention, Fort Wayne Bethel of Job's Daughters went along also, and they outnumbered us.

With the coming of August, the annual Shrine Horse Show draws members to the Horse Show grounds. We had a turn-out of more than twenty boys to help with the odd jobs that needed doing. We all had a great time and we earned some money for the Chapter too. On August 18 we had a Lake Party at Dad Parrish's for everyone who helped at the Horse Show. This one was free, and that chicken barbecue was delicious.

The only event to mar our summer was the loss of Dad Emery Tucker. Not only will we miss his guidance and his outstanding ritualistic work, but we will miss a good friend — a man truly dedicated to helping DeMolays.

With September in sight, we view the opening of the Masonic Temple and the beginning of meetings. Remember, we meet the second and fourth Wednesday of each month on the fourth floor at 7:30. (Whew . . . that was a mouthful!) Also in September we have a bike hike planned to one of the parks with the Job's Daughters tagging along. Come to the meeting on September 11 for details.

In the future of the Chapter we have many different activities planned, and we hope you can attend. Keep the first week-end in November open for the trip to Chicago. We have plenty of tickets reserved for the game on Sunday so keep that week-end free.

In closing, I would like to give a little sermon. The program that we (the councilors) have planned is designed to attract new members and to keep the old ones. WE NEED YOU! and we cannot have a working chapter if no one participates. We would like to see each of you at all meetings and functions. We are DeMolay. Let's prove it.

WHAT IS A PAST MASTER?

From his first entrance into a Lodge, a Mason becomes aware of Past Masters. They come in assorted sizes — tall and thin, short and fat, athletic, scholarly, witty, and some with hair and some without, but all have the same creed: To enjoy living every hour of every day and to protest that he only wants to sit back and enjoy Lodge while he quietly puts his shoulder to the wheel to serve the Lodge.

Past Masters are found everywhere — in your Lodge, at home, calling on old friends and brethren, and generally involved in great activity. Wives love them, grandchildren and children revere them, new Masons respect, and are a little afraid of them at the same time, and heaven protects them.

A Past Master is a composite — he usually has an appetite trimmed to meet his dietary requirements, meets the demand to eat everything at every Lodge refreshment and then going home after a late closing to recover with Alka Seltzer, only to try it all over again at a special meeting or on a visitation. He constantly is having to replenish his supply of stories to fill in with on-the-spot requests to give "off the cuff" remarks, hoping the brethren have not heard the stories before, and trying to acquire new ones as he listens to others. On special occasion at Lodge he will wear his tux under protest while secretly enjoying every minute.

He will appear to be very casual about all the goings-on in Lodge but really is chafing for an opportunity to serve in any capacity he may be asked to serve.

Few of the brethren will be in Lodge ahead of the Past Master. No one is more ready to close Lodge at a reasonable hour. Only a Past Master can carry in his head the anecdotes and details that tell so much of the Lodge history, or can produce a small slip of paper with some obscure story to illustrate a point. He always has the answer for forgotten ritual and protocol.

A Past Master is a magical creature — you can overlook him but cannot lock him out of your life. You can ignore him but he is always there when you really need him. You might as well give up — he is your captain, jailer, your confessor and counselor. He is one person who will always help you pick up the shattered pieces of your plans and aspirations, mend them like new and start you on the way again.

IDEALS

Each individual has his Ideals, things that he desires to accomplish in this life. He is actuated to work for the accomplishment of his ideal in his chosen field of thought and he is successful to the degree of energy which he applies. Early in life a man should be possessed with a high ideal to accomplish some good for himself and his fellowmen, and work for its attainment. This is the worthiest ideal of the human mind.

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TO LOVE ONE ANOTHER by Peter Marshall.

"Help us, O God, to treat every human heart as if it were breaking, and to consider the feelings of others as we do our own.

"Help us to gentle, and to control our tempers that we may learn to love one another.

"Give us the grace so to live this day, in the name of Jesus, who loves us all. Amen."

It's time to leave "Those Lazy Hazy Days of Summer" and get back to the business of running our chapters. I do hope everyone had a nice and safe summer. We want to see all of you on the sidelines this fall.

The September 5 meeting is to be opened with a potluck. Bring your goodies and meet old friends. The theme of the evening is to be FRIENDSHIPS RENEWED. We hope everyone will go home with warm hearts and full tummies.

On September 19 the officers will honor their all important Star pals. They are those people that are always in the wings to go on at a moment's notice.

Illness in Chapter: Selma Rodemeyer, Kit Hartnup, Helen Brintzenhofe, Genevieve Sheets, Velma Hartnup, Arthur Hickman, Tessie Wise.

Deaths in Chapter: Gertrude Marchant, John Moler, Gerald Barnes, Carl Monroe, Dean Hockensmith, Mary Beckler.

Illness in Families: George Hartnup, Hus. Velma Hartnup. C. Edw. Stauffer, Hus. Mary Stauffer. Sharon Butler, Dau. Louise Hills. Alban Girardot, Hus. Mary Girardot. Robert Irons, Son Bertha Irons. Sandra Fulton, Dau. Harold & Helen Houser. Clyde Tribbett, Hus. Evelyn Tribbett.

Deaths in Families: Father of Carol Munk (Rev. F. I. Willmert); Father of Sue Benson (James Cunion); Husband of Dorothy Cornette (Ernest Cornette); Sister of Lovella Goller (Evelyn Bowyer); Sister of Pauline Caswell (Pearl Little).

Calendar — To Be Announced.

SHILOH CHAPTER
No. 141 O.E.S.
Meetings
2nd & 4th
Thursdays

Elizabeth Witmer ..... W.M.
3123 Oliver St. 745-3705
Richard Stonebreaker ..... W.P.
3910 W. State Blvd. . 483-7772
Ilo Wyatt ..... Secy.
3212 Wendover Rd. . 747-4472
Enecya Smith ..... Pub. Chr.
3715 S. Lafayette ... 456-7761

Give us Lord a bit o'sun
A bit o'work and a bit o'fun
Give us all in th' struggle an sputter
Our daily bread and a bit o'butter
Give us, Lord a chance to be
Our goodly best, brave wise and free
Our goodly best, for ourselves and others
Till all men learn to live as brothers.

HELLO! HELLO! HELLO! — Gee, were you all missed this summer, that's a long long time from June to September.

I hope all of you had a relaxing, peaceful and fun summer. Welcome back to Chapter; we have busy and fun months ahead, come join us, won't you?

First on my agenda I want to wish all of you born in September and the first week of October a Happy, Happy Birthday. Our officers and shut-ins celebrating at this time are:

Sept. 2, Mary Dimmick, North Manchester and Marie Kreider, Towne House, St. Joe Ctr. Rd.

Sept. 16, Ilo Wyatt, our Secretary.

Sept. 17, Al Douglas, our Sentinel and Dorothy Woolover, Martindale, Indiana.

Sept. 24, Willie Witmer, our General Chairman and Worthy Matron's Mom.

Sept. 28, Nellie Swartz, Alexandria, Virginia.

Sept. 30, Doris Proehl, our Marshal.

Oct. 1, Jane Witmer, our Associate Conductress.

Oct. 2, Florence Obetz, Masonic Home, Franklin, Indiana. Hope you all have a happy day.

Second on the agenda, I want to announce a silver and a golden wedding anniversary. June 23 Earl and Audrey Fankhauser celebrated their 50th year and July 30 Harley and Wildred Witmer celebrated their 25th. Congratulations to both of you again from all of us. Also they wish to thank all of you for the cards and remembrances to them.

We all have so many memories over the summer that we want to share the trips, picnics, outdoor barbecues, and whatever else treated our fancy. Now it's time to get back into the swing of things by attending our Chapter meetings and committee meetings. Along with the fun we can discuss our summer experiences, but we do want to work, too. We have a purpose and a job to do and we need the help of everyone who belongs to chapter, male and female. Let's not just read of our chapter's activities here in the Square and Compass. Let's join in and be a part of it, O.K.? O.K.!

Our first meeting in September will be Honor Star Points Night — Let's see if we can have all of the Star Points of the past 15 years and all of those we can even farther back — Wouldn't that be a terrific way to start off our Fall schedule — just like a class reunion, all of the Star points together again. I'm sure all of you have been to a class reunion and joined in the fun of reminiscing — let's all show up and break the record, also what a great support for the presiding Star Points.

Our second chapter meeting our District Deputy, Juanita Walker of Ossian, will visit our chapter — Let's all come and extend our warm hand of friendship and welcome to her and show her what a Grand Chapter we have.

Sept. 27 is our Borgassmord — I mean Smorgasbord from 5 to 7 remember this is open to everyone so let's make this a huge success. Tickets are $1.75 for those 12 and under and those over 12 are $2.25.

All committees for the month of September will meet at the home of Elizabeth Witmer, Worthy Matron, 3123 Oliver Street on their regular scheduled day or night except Decorating, South East Social, and Night Social, which will be listed below along with the first week of October meetings.

CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER

Sept. 12 — Honor Star Points, South East Social, Hostesses.

Sept. 16 — Decorating, Dorothy Breece, 1416 Baywood Dr., New Haven, Indiana.

Sept. 23 — Night Social, hostess Helen Hutchison, 2527 Sandpoint Rd.

Sept. 24 — South East Social, hostess Nellie Buchan, 3221 Diplomat Dr.

Sept. 24 — Past Matrons, Hostess, Laverne Spuhler.

Sept. 26 — District Deputy visit, North East Social, Hostesses.

Sept. 27 — Our Borgassmord (whoops I did it again). I mean Smorgasbord 5 to 7, hostesses, all committee chrm and General family.

Oct. 1 — South West Social, Hostess Hazel Reithmiller, 4120 Meda Pass.

Oct. 2 — Sunshine, Hostess Beulah Wood, 930 Rivermet.

Illness in Chapter — Elsie Barton, Margery Barkley, Willie Witmer, Charles Farmer, Hilda Dugger, Eda Winbaugh, Elizabeth Fulton, Mabel Holloway, Oscar Fleming, Besse Marion, Minnie Hutsell, Jeannette Stonebraker, Joyce Cunningham, Clara Prosler, Lavon Reim, Lillian Scott, Arnett Bickel, Velma Bloom, Bess Lucas, Hilda Hazen, Vancha Collins, Jenny McCoy.

Illness in Family — Sister of Betty Scott, brother of Besse Marion, daughter of Oral and Faye Ice, grandson of Art and Kay Vonderau, husband of Gwen Dobson, son of Enecya Smith, grandson of Arnett Bickel.

Deaths in Chapter — Ethel Brumbaugh, Louise Fleming, Dorothy Westenfeld, Delta Schmoe, Minnie Hutsell.

Deaths in Families — Husband of Elizabeth Fulton, brother of Cornelia Craig, husband of Lillian White, grandson of Art and Kay Vonderau, father of Doris Proehl.

To those who are ill — God grant you a speedy recovery.

To those in sorrow — we extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy.

Thought For The Day — Prayer should be the key of the day, and the lock of the night.

May special blessings be with you today and always, Peace to you — God love you all.

Until next time — Have a good Day!!

TRINITY
CHAPTER
No. 576, O.E.S.
Stated Meetings
First and Third
Fridays

Janet Henderson ..... W.M.
5227 Rothman Rd .. 485-3352
Mae Ernst ..... Secy.
3212 Eastbrook Dr .. 748-7626
Della Weesner ..... Pub. Chr.
4218 Winter St. 456-5492

Happiness will be to see all of your smiling faces at 6:30 P.M. September 6 for our Back to Chapter potluck.

September 20 will be our Friends' Night. Please bring a dessert dish and welcome all of our friends.

September 25 is Trinity's Card Party and Bazaar at 7:30 in the ballroom. Donations are $1.00. Tickets are available from all Ways and Means members or call Wilda Crippen, 483-1929.

September Calendar

Cheer, September 9, 1:00 P.M. with Glennis Adams.

Social, to be announced.

Sewing and decorating, Sept. 16, Mary York and Margaret Easter.

Officers, Sept. 23, place to be announced.

Ways and Means, Sept. 24 with Ophia and Al Henning.

Ne-Ca-Wa, no Sept. Meeting, Oct. 1 with Doris Thieboldt.

Dor-Al Guild to be announced.

Past Matrons to be announced.

Stitch and Chatter to be announced.

Dor-Al Guild enjoyed a lovely picnic on August 17 with the Whitenecks at Oliver Lake.

Illness in Chapter: Norma Smith, Edith Sherwin, Laura Lortie, Helen Kinch, Sharon Grube, Ann Galbreath, Ruth Hampton, Janet Henderson, Martha Bego, Sharon Knisely and Glennis Adams.

Illness in Families: Brother of Margie Butcher, Brother of Louise Wilkerson, Husband of Sharon Grube, Mother of Edna Bergdahl, Daughter of Henrietta Vanderford.

Deaths in Chapter: Edson Dicke and Claude Hoover.

Deaths in Family: Brother of Betty Smith, Sister of Marie Kreamelmeyer, Sister of Ione Morrow.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery and to those in sorrow our prayers and sincere sympathy.

See you Sept. 6 and remember — If you meet someone without a smile, give him one of yours.

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Meetings 1st & 3rd Mondays
8:00 o'clock

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12408 Ernst Rd. 672-3414
Ernest Walker ..... W.P.
3729 Sandpoint Rd. . 747-2420
Doris Miller ..... Secy.
7110 Beaty Ave. 747-2334
Norma Rice ..... Pub. Chr.
9631 Bluffton Rd. ... 747-4585

"A fool and his money — are soon invited to a lot of places."

And speaking of invitations, here are a few. It seems that Waynedale Chapter is going to munch, crunch and chew its way back into business this fall. On Monday, September 9, Meridith will have a picnic for all of her committee members. The picnic party will be at Meridith's house, 12408 Ernst Road at 7:30 P.M. You don't have to bring your money — but a covered dish and tableware would be appreciated.

Then, one week later, on September 16, there will be a back to chapter potluck. Once again a covered dish and tableware are needed.

While our chapter spent a relatively healthy summer, we did experience a few hospitalizations and illnesses. Of our members the following were "temporarily out of commission" — Marge Shelton, Esther Myers, Ernie Walker and Ida Richardson were in Lutheran but are now at home. Harry Richardson and Shirley Skelton are at present enjoying the hospitality of Lutheran.

As for illnesses in the family, the father of Carolyn Rice was in Parkview and is now at home. The son of Marjorie Wise was in Lutheran Hospital also.

Thankfully, there were no deaths among our chapter members. There were, however, among the families of members.

The mother of Glen Hedges, the father-in-law of Diane Smith, and the mother of George Welch passed away in August.

To those who were ill, we wish continued good health, and to those who have lost someone, we wish strong and abiding faith.

Until next month.

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No. 29

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Mrs. Ruth Petty .... Wor. Scribe
1809 Legoma Dr. 747-5322
Miss Lucile Wager ... Pub. Chr.
2121 Engle Road
Apt. 5B 747-2759

Vacation time is over and now it is time to devote our time to our beloved Shrine. We have pledged ourselves to do certain work for our organization. We pray for enlightenment to perform our duties in a trustworthy way and ask for fortitude and patience as we go about our several duties for our Shrine.

Give us work to do; give us health
Give us joy in simple things;
Give us an eye for beauty;
A tongue for truth; A heart that loves;
A mind that reasons;
A sympathy that understands;
Give us neither malice nor envy;
But a true kindness;
And a noble common sense,
At the close of each day give us books,
And friends with whom we can be silent.

Shrine funeral services were held for our dear departed Sojourner, Past Worthy High Priestess, Delta Schmoe. Our dear one has only passed into the sunset's glow, leaving precious memories that nothing can take away.

CALENDAR

Sept. 5 — Decorating Comm. at home of Bess Lucas.

Sept. 6 & 7 — Garage sale at the Garringers (Bring your rummage) 2819 S. Harrison.

Sept. 10 — Ways & Means Comm. at home of Chloey Lee.

Sept. 13 — Shrine meeting honoring Charter Members.

Sept. 16 — Past Worthy High Priestess Club, at home of Florence Ashley.

Sept. 17 — Sunshine Comm. at home of Mabel Karbach.

Sept. 17 — Patrol Social at home of Ilo Wyatt.

Sept. 23 — Social Comm. at home of Erma Cumby.

Sept. 27 — Shrine meeting — Memorial Services.

Illness in Shrine: Elsie Barton, Hilda Dugger, Betty Garmire, Chloey Lee, Bess Lucas, Donna McSwain, Doris and Don Proehl, Bonnie Subsda, Kathryn Yaple, Lavon Reim.

Illness in Families: Grandson of Kay and Arthur Vonderau, daughter of Arthur Gardt, daughter-in-law of Ilo Wyatt, sister-in-law of Vancha Collins, daughter and son of Donna McSwain.

Death in Shrine: Sojourner Delta Schmoe.

Deaths in Families: Grandson of Kay and Arthur Vonderau, father of Doris Proehl.

To those who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery and to those in sorrow, we extend our sympathy.

MIRIAM SHRINE
No. 4 W.S.J.
Stated Meeting
4th Friday

Edna M. Biddle ..... W.H.P.
1239 Swinney Ave .. 422-5253
Marge Brattain ..... W. Scribe
Spencerville, Ind. .. 238-4310
Ann Galbreath ..... Pub.
1519 Waldron Cir. .. 744-3415

There's friendship in a gay hello
And warmth within a smile,
A handclasp eases up the load
Along a weary mile.
It doesn't take an awful lot
To build a world of love
Some patience, kindness and concern
With help from God above.

We hope that all Soj. have had a most enjoyable summer vacation and are now ready to assume the duties and obligations of our Shrine by attending all meetings and taking an active part in committee work.

CALENDAR FOR MONTH

Sept. 13 — Rummage Sale, St. Mary's Ave. & High St. Contact your W.H.P. Let us all support this project, each Soj. is a member of the Ways and Means Committee.

Sept. 15 — Orion Past Officer's Club, Pauline and Delbert Gibson residence.

Sept. 16 — Cheer Committee, 12:00 Noon, Bethany Presbyterian Church, W. Main St.

Sept. 27 — Stated Meeting, Please let us see all officers in their stations for this meeting.

Illness In Shrine: Alton White, minor surgery. Martha Bego and Ann Galbreath now at home after being in Lutheran Hosp.

Illness in Families: Daughter of Mary Wilson now home after several weeks in Parkview Hosp. Granddaughter of the Harklesses and the Whites in Lutheran Hosp. for dental surgery. Husband of Ann Hughes now at home following surgery in Luth. Hosp.

Deaths: Sister of Helen Gorrell (Vinta Kiracofe) passed away on June 2 following serious injuries from an auto accident. Father of Sue Benson (James Cunion) on June 17. Mother of Joe Duncan (Chloe Mae Duncan) June 30. Brother of Bess Banks Marion (John Banks) on July 23. Also Claude Hoover and Glenn Myers, former W.O.S. of our Shrine.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery and to those in sorrow our heartfelt sympathy.

Congratulations: John and Lucille Truitt celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in Huntington, July 28. Millard and Marguerite Harkless will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, Sept. 22 with an open house from 2 to 4 P.M. at the Winchester Calvary United Methodist Church. Let all Soj. share with them on this occasion by extending best wishes.

Our Soj. Hazel Dehler is now back in Fort Wayne, 517 E. Washington Blvd. Welcome back and hope to see you in Shrine. Soj. Ann Hughes and her husband V. T. will be retiring very soon now. We know they are looking forward to it. Lots of good luck.

We know some of our Soj. have had lengthy trips this summer — Soj. Norma Milter, N.P. and her brother, to Las Vegas and then to the East Coast (Boston) and home again safely. Also Soj. Florence Nahrwold putting a bad cold aside will go to Lansing and travel with her daughter and family to California to visit a granddaughter. Have a safe trip. Soj. Mae Ernst — on G.E. Tour to Europe — which at this time has been saddened by deaths and injuries by an accident in Austria. Our prayers are that Soj. Mae is O.K.

If we have omitted any illness, it is not intentional.

Looking forward to seeing you all in SHRINE.

S.O.O.B. NEWS

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Tuesdays

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New Haven, Ind.

Welcome back, hope everyone had a glorious vacation. Glad everyone is back safe and sound. The Back to Assembly Pot-Luck was a real success and all the food was as always delicious. Sorry we missed the last column before going dark. Our Birthday dinner was very tasty and we had 48 members present. It was so nice to see so many on the sidelines. Let's try to make more meetings just like that. We need your support. Our oficers do a much better job when they have your support.

Don't forget our fall rummage sale. Save your rummage. If you don't have a place to store it, call the president, or the 1st V. P. and they will be happy to keep it for you.

We have taken in seven new members; this is far from our goal of 25 but if each of us brings in one new member from now to December we should be close. Let's try hard, we can do it.

Illness in Assembly, Sister Jane Millhorn, Daughter of Sister Pauline Farrah, was in an automobile accident and is in St. Joseph Hospital, Mother of Sister Ocie Cope is in Parkview, Sister Theodora Wade is in the Hospital in Ohio, Sister Sylvia Sullivan is doing well, she's in very good spirits and hopes to join us at one of the meetings sometime soon.

Deaths in Assembly, Son of Sister Betty Peden, Grandson of Sister Kay Vonderau.

To those who are itt we wish a speedy recovery, to those in sorrow our deepest sympathy. Until we meet again God bless and keep each of you close to his Heart.

TRUTH COURT
No. 21
Order of the
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First
Thursday Night
Waynedale
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7039 Elzey Dr.

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1606 Crescent Ave. . 436-8081
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If you received a special Blessing today, pass it on to someone else tomorrow.

We hope that everyone had a lovely vacation and are looking forward to our 6:30 potluck September 5 when we all return to Court. At our July meeting we initiated two lovely young ladies, Anith and Betty Alderfer, and we are looking forward to working with them.

H.L. Louise is planning a card party so watch for date and plan to bring your friends.

Illness in Court: Brother of H.L. Louise Wilkerson and Son of H.L. Mary Beaman.

Death in Court: S.K. Glenn Geiger.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery, and to H.L. Florence and family, our deepest sympathy.

A little "quote" worth remembering: "There is little chance for people to get together so long as most of us want to be in the front of the bus, the back of the Church, and the middle of the road." — Adlai Stevenson.

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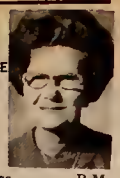

ANTHONY WAYNE COURT No. 3 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH
Stated Meeting
1st Wednesday

Miss Myrtle Glass ..... R.M.
1001 W. Creighton Ave. 744-5112
Norma Jean Miller ..... Secy.
154 Maverick Pl. ... 456-9087

We trust all of you have had a safe, pleasant summer, no matter how it was spent. Perhaps you did some traveling, went to a lake somewhere, or enjoyed outdoor living closer to home. Let us hope you also managed to find a little time now and then to be of assistance to others who needed a helping hand?

School bells are ringing again, calling our young folks back to the classrooms, and everywhere we see signs of serious planning by all organizations for the months ahead.

Fall activities will resume on Wednesday, September 4, at 8:00 P.M., when Anthony Wayne Court will hold a stated meeting. Practice for initiation will follow.

Initiation of candidates is scheduled at our meeting on Wednesday, October 2. Please try to come to Court that evening to welcome our new members and renew friendships.

A number of Honored Ladies and Sir Knights attended the annual Amaranth Grand Court school of instruction at Lebanon on August 4. It was well worth while.

We were happy to have H.L. Hazel Dehler with us at Court in July. H.L. Hazel now resides in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Congratulations to H.L. Bertha Trovinger who represented Huntington County in the recent Senior Citizens Queen Contest at Franke Park. She was second runner-up.

COMMITTEES

The Cheer Committee will meet Monday noon, September 9, at First Baptist Church for a dinner and meeting. Reservations will be required.

Ways & Means will meet on Monday evening, September 23, at the home of H.L. Grace Irving.

The Past Matrons Club will meet on Tuesday, September 17, at the home of H.L. Alice Reece, 3308 Diplomat Drive. (new address).

Illnesses during the summer months: H.L. Edith Paul in Lutheran Hospital; H.L. Esther Robertson was ill; H.L. Ann Galbreath was hospitalized at Lutheran in July; H.L. Sonoma Woodruff is at home, following hospitalization; H.L. Nora Mizer was injured in a fall at home.

Illnesses in Families: Daughter of Mary Wilson was in Parkview; Sister of Helen McClure was in Lutheran; Mother of Edna Bergdahl was hospitalized in Port Clinton, Ohio; Husband of Georgia Hudson had surgery in Tucson, Arizona.

Deaths: S.K. Claude Hoover, passed away on July 2. Husband of Gertrude Dickey passed away on June 24. Brother of Merle Paul passed away on June 29. Sister of Bertha Trovinger passed away in Chicago on June 23. Son-in-law of Ruth Keller passed away in Florida on July 12. Grandson of Art and Kay Vonderau was stillborn at Parkview on Aug. 3. Glenn Myers, a former member, passed away on August 2.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

FORT WAYNE BETHEL No. 8
Job's Daughters
Stated Meetings
First and Third
Wed., 7:30 P.M.

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1902 Gilmore 489-3415
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5418 Forest Ave. ... 749-9951

June 7 was the beginning of my term. My installation was that evening and everything went so well. I'd like to thank everyone who helped make it a success. The officers for this term are: Gwen Turner, Senior Princess; Cindy Hollenberg, Junior Princess; Laurie Ross, Guide; Becky Carpenter, Marshal; Kim Meyers, Chaplain; Crystal Spring, Treasurer; Pam Dolson, Recorder; Reanne Berger, Librarian; Judy Bass, Musician; Jan Kelley, Fifth Messenger; Amy Armstrong, Fourth Messenger; Debbie Terry, Third Messenger; Brenda Knox, Second Messenger; Jan Flohr, First Messenger; Cherri Dixon, Senior Custodian; Carol Markey, Junior Custodian; Robin Bissell, Inner Guard; Cindy Peters, Outer Guard; DeDe Antione, Flag Bearer.

Our first money making project was a paper drive during the last part of June. Six of the girls and some of the mothers helped. We had almost three and one half tons of paper. If you have papers and would like to get rid of them, call my house and I'll make arrangements to pick them up.

On July 20 we had a car wash. It was a beautiful day and a lot of the girls came and helped. Thanks!

July 25 we went to King's Island with the DeMolay. It was a nice day and everyone had a good time.

September 4 is my first meeting. We'll be honoring our parents that night. Before the meeting there will be a potluck dinner. I hope to see you there!

WAYNEDALE Bethel No. 128
Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd Tuesdays
7:30 P.M.

Debbie Dolby ..... H.Q.
5331 Old Mill Rd. 744-5397
Mrs. Anne Marie Wuebbenhorst ..... Guardian
7710 Worth Dr. 747-3905
Mrs. Ruth Petty ..... Secretary
1809 Legona Dr. 747-5322

Things are looking good for Bethel 128 as we prepare for the coming term. My installation was June 25. I'd like to thank my installing officers: Laura Wiles, Becky Walker, Janet Rice, Paula Rice, Kim Ashton and Margaret Mitchell. A special thanks to musician Kathy Shelly and soloist, Mr. Keith Morphew. Congratulations to my officers: Schellie Schell, Terri Cook, Regina Hormann, Stacy Detwiler, Mary Beth Chaser, Paula Rice and Sue Metzger. Good luck in our term together. A special thanks to Paula Rice for her help and congratulations on a fine term. The girls will be receiving the schedule and program soon for our meetings. Hope to see everyone there!

STAR of the EAST CHAPTER No. 514 O.E.S.
Meetings
2nd and 4th
Tuesdays

Marge Ungerer ..... W.M.
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Gladys Coe ..... Secy.
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New State Officers: L. to R. William Parr, LaFayette Retiring President, Paul Taylor, Fort Wayne Pres., Robert Graham, Akron, Ohio 1st National Vice President, Jack Cline, Indianapolis Vice Pres., Grover Scott, Fort Wayne Sec.-Treas. and Joe Styers, Indianapolis Financial Officer.

Paul Taylor To Head National Federated Crafts State Group

Paul Taylor, Home Lodge No. 342 and Grover Scott, Maumee Lodge No. 725 were elected President and Secretary-Treasurer respectively at the recent State convention of the National Federated Crafts held in Fort Wayne.

Taylor served the local Craft for eighteen months as President and as Secretary of the State group for the past year. Scott has been the Secretary-Treasurer of the local Craft since its re-activation July 1972. He has also been in charge of lining up men to serve in the Craft's Fellowcraft Team which has raised four men to the Sublime Degree, three of these since the group has re-formed.

On June 25, 1974 the Craft raised Leonard Woods in Home Lodge. Then at the convention Woods and his father-in-law, Hollis Breece were initiated into the Craft.

The National Federated Crafts is an organization of Master Masons in the Federal Service or retired from the Federal Service. Locally Craft 81 has in its membership Master Masons from each of seven Lodges in Fort Wayne as well as Waynedale, Indianapolis, and Richmond, Indiana. If any former member wishes to re-affiliate or if any Master Mason now in or retired from any Federal Service (Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force, Coast Guard, Internal Revenue Service, Post Office or any other service) wishes to join with us, please contact John Wyatt, 4906 Illinois Rd. 432-1082 or Grover Scott, 1629 Colerick St., 744-5682.

Rollo May wrote in Man's Search for Himself: "Rebellion is often confused with freedom itself. It becomes a false port in the storm because it gives the rebel a delusive sense of being really independent." Those who tear down socially-approved institutions are not the intellectual pioneers they think themselves to be, but only rebellious boys who have forgotten to grow up. They look upon every wall as something to climb over. They reject the ancient and still valid doctrine that nations have boundary lines and farms have fences so that every person shall know where his individual freedom ends and the equal freedom of his neighbour begins. It is a wise saying that "good fences make good neighbours."

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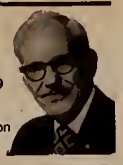

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 19 R. A. M.

Stated Convocation Third Thursday

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2510 Farnsworth Dr.
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Companions: Obviously, the summer months have passed, and we are, once again, ready to go to work.

Your officers, at a meeting held August 24, finalized the activity for our Inspection and for the Degree Work for which we are responsible on October 19 in Huntington. We are responsible for the presentation of the Royal Arch Degree. The team will be notified before a rehearsal which will take place September 12 in the Temple at 7 P.M. At the present writing, it is the pleasure of the Grand King, who will be the inspecting officer for Chapter No. 19, that our Inspection be held on October 10. The Grand High Priest, Virgil J. Hundley, has specified that inspections will be held on the Royal Arch Degree.

This year has been one of extreme pleasure for your High Priest, one which has seen many honors accorded him. He was requested to appear with the Grand Line of Officers to constitute a new Chapter of Royal Arch Masons on June 15 in Tell City, Indiana. He was anointed in the Order of High Priesthood in April. In July he was appointed to represent the Grand High Priest within the geographical framework of Group 3, working directly for and under the jurisdiction of the Grand King, Don Friend. And, of course, he has been privileged to witness the above average presentation of the Work which has been portrayed not only in the Fort Wayne area but also in other areas within Indiana.

Masonry has been made the poorer by the passing of many good, active, conscientious members not only from the ranks of the Royal Arch but from other Bodies as well. Their families have been made aware of our feelings of loss and our willingness to go to the aid "of their widows and orphans" should the occasion arise. May God in His infinite Wisdom look with favor on these our Brothers.

With great anticipation we look forward to renewal of our friendships and the continuation of the Work of this Chapter of the Royal Arch. Be sure to be in attendance at our Stated Meeting September 19, 6:30 P.M. supper.

FORT WAYNE COUNCIL No. 4 R. & S. M.

Stated Assembly Third Thursday

Donald C. Smith ..... I.M.
3927 Meda Pass 747-0038
Roger W. Shafer ..... Recorder
2510 Farnsworth Dr.
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Greetings Companions — Here it is September and once again time to start the ball rolling on our fall activities. We hope everyone had an enjoyable and safe summer.

We will certainly miss Doyle White from our meetings and fellowship. His recent death has removed one who has long been an active York Rite worker. Doyle was Eminent Commander of Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 in 1937 and in recent years has served as the Treasurer of the three bodies. Our sympathy goes out to Mrs. White in her loss.

We also extend our sympathy to the Richard Pedens in the loss of their son, Larry. This tragedy was a great shock to all of us who had known Larry. His father, Dick, is one of the Trustees of Fort Wayne Council No. 4.

Plans have been firmed up for the conferral of the degrees of the Chapter and those of the Council in October. On Saturday, October 19, these degrees will be put on in the Masonic Temple in Huntington, Indiana. The several Chapters and Councils in the third district will confer the work. It will be worth your time to travel down to Huntington to see this work as all of the degrees will be put on in full form.

On the following Saturday, October 26, the Orders of the Commandery will be conferred in the Asylum of the Fort Wayne Masonic Temple. These Orders will all be put on in full form.

Our Stated meetings are held on the third Thursdays of each month with the exception of the two summer months. Plan to join us there at 6:15 in the kitchen and partake of our fellowship dinner, which precedes our Stated Meetings.

As one contemplates Masonry and its tenets and virtues we must see that these are very important to us in our lives today. Only by living according to the principles we have learned from the teachings of Masonry can we hope to set an example for our less informed brethren. If you haven't been to your Lodge lately, now is a good time to refresh your mind of those vital and important principles. One of the beauties of Masonry is that one always finds new lessons learned from the work and the instructive lectures.

At this time we are approaching the Bicentennial Anniversary of our country which will occur in 1976. Various committees of the Grand Lodge and local bodies have been hard at work these past months laying plans for the Masonic participation in this celebration. Plans locally have been almost completed, and from time to time the times and events will be made known that you may participate. The Grand Lodge has asked for all Masons to share in this celebration. Along this line, the churches have passed out "The Light In The Steeple" as a part of their effort in this great event. We can be very proud of the great strides this country has made in these two hundred years. Masons have played a large part in the formation of this country and the principles under which the government has operated.

Companions, we hope to see you at our stated meeting dinner. Also we want that petition or petitions at this meeting.

FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY No. 4 K.T.

Stated Conclave Third Thursday

John A. Inches ..... E.C.
6617 Dogwood Ct. ... 432-3127
Roger W. Shafer ..... Secy.
2510 Farnsworth Drive
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Greetings Sir Knights: The fall work is upon us and your Commandery has a busy schedule.

The Commandery will be working with Fort Wayne Chapter and Council in getting petitions for the fall class.

I urge each Knight to keep the calendar below as a reminder to attend our meetings and events. Remember it is your Commandery. You can make it greater. Petitions are the only means to help your brother Mason get more out of Masonry.

Our first social event this fall will be Ladies Night for Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 K.T. It is scheduled for October 5 at the Masonic Temple beginning with dinner at 6:30 P.M. Following the dinner entertainment will be provided by the Shrine Masquers. A special invitation is extended to all Commandery candidates and their ladies. In order to prepare properly it is necessary to know how many will be in attendance. Please make reservation by calling the Masonic Temple, 743-4728, or George Diemond residence, 483-3846, by October 3. A donation will be requested (via the coffee pot) to help cover expenses.

Past Commanders Phil McCague and Barney Smith worked hard to get donations to send 18 boys to Camp Crosley. The Knight Templars over Indiana sent 172 boys to camp this year. Congratulations to all who participated in this Templar project.

Sir Knights Doyal White and Harold Naden of Fort Wayne Commandery and Sir Knight Claude Hoover of Apollo Commandery, who helped out in our Commandery work so many times have passed on to their final reward. To these families we extend our sympathy.

To Past Commander Richard and Mrs. Peden we extend our sympathy in the death of their son, Larry. May the Lord's Grace be upon them and comfort them.

Sir Knights please check — do you have a current dues card?

Fall calendar of events

Sept. 3 — Battalion School of Instructions.

Sept. 11 — Group 3 meeting Huntington Masonic Temple.

Oct. 5 — Ladies Night.

Oct. 19 — Chapter and Council Huntington 9 A.M.

Oct. 26 — Commandery Orders 9 A.M.

Nov. 26 — Commandery Orders 9 A.M.

Dec. 3 — Commandery Orders 9 A.M.

Dec. 7 — Inspection and Dinner 2 P.M.

Dec. 19 — Annual Election.

MASONRY IS A UNIVERSITY

Life is the span of time appointed for accomplishment. Every fleeting moment is an opportunity, and those who are great are the ones who have recognized life as the opportunity for all things. Arts, sciences, and religions are monuments standing for what humanity has already accomplished. They stand as memorials to the unfolding mind of man, and through them man acquires more efficient and more intelligent methods of attaining prescribed results. Blessed are those who can profit by the experiences of others; who, adding to that which has already been built, can make their inspiration real, their dreams practical. Those who give man the things he needs, while seldom appreciated in their own age, are later recognized as the saviors of the human race.

Masonry is a structure built upon experience. Each stone is a sequential step in the unfolding of intelligence. The shrines of Masonry are ornamented by the jewels of a thousand ages; its rituals ring with words of enlightened seers and illuminated sages. A hundred religions have brought their gifts of wisdom to its altar. Arts and sciences unnumbered have contributed to its symbolism. It is more than a faith; it is a path of certainty. It is more than a belief; it is a fact. Masonry is a university, teaching the liberal arts and sciences of the soul to all who will attend to its words. It is a shadow of the great Atlantean Mystery School, which stood with all its splendor in the ancient City of the Golden Gates, where now the turbulent Atlantic rolls in unbroken sweep. Its chairs are seals of learning; its pillars uphold the arch of universal education, not only in material things, but also in those qualities which are of the spirit. Upon its trestleboards are inscribed the sacred truths of all nations and of all peoples, and upon those who understand its sacred depths has dawned the great Reality. Masonry is, in truth, that long-last thing which all peoples have sought in all ages. Masonry is the common denominator as well as the common devisor of human aspiration.

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F. & A.M.
Poe, Ind.

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

Clarence Lybarger ..... W.M.
11018 Hoagland Rd . 639-3467
Lloyd C. Brown ..... Secy.
Box 31 639-3740
Hoagland, Ind.

Greetings Brethren: The summer months passed in a hurry and I must say, were very busy and rewarding.

Congratulations to Michael Musser who was raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason June 20 and to John H. Spikes who was raised on Aug. 1.

We have a candidate to vote on at our September stated meeting.

On August 5, six of us brethren went to Ossian Lodge No. 297 and observed them put on the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason and the following night James Laisure and I went to Decatur Lodge No. 571 and witnessed the Fellowcraft Degree. These were both interesting and informative.

On Sept. 19 (Thurs. Eve) we will hold a Lodge for Instruction on the Fellowcraft Degree in conjunction with Decatur Lodge at Poe beginning at 7:30 P.M. It is very important that all officers be present and be prepared to put on their part of the work. If it is impossible to be there, please inform your Master in ample time.

Thanks to our air conditioning in our new Temple, we have had an eventful summer and look forward to many more.

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LODGE No. 293
F. & A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Wednesdays

Byron C. Webster . W.M.
R.2, Monroeville 623-6667
I. B. Marquart . .. Secy.
708 East Columbia . 743-1332
Fort Wayne, Indiana

Brethren, The month of September has arrived and is the month that we go back to work from being dark the months of July and August. I hope all of you had a nice vacation.

At our first meeting of this month, Sept. 4, we will be voting on our new dues increase. As of this writing, we have received many responses from our brethren and have agreed that the dues should be raised. I would like to see as many as possible in attendance at this meeting.

Wednesday night, June 26, we held a Master Mason degree upon Bro. Carl Copper. I would like to congratulate Bro. Carl for receiving the first three degrees of Masonry.

I am setting Thursday evening, Sept. 26, as the night for our golf outing for September. Brethren, keep this date in mind and be ready to tee off at 6:00 P.M. This will be held at Payne golf course.

I have received word from Grand Lodge that our Lodge for Instruction is set for Tuesday night, September 17. The brethren of New Haven and Monroeville will be participating in this meeting. We will be putting on the Fellowcraft Degree. Lodge will open at 7:30 P.M. and will be at New Haven.

The second meeting of the month, Sept. 18 there will be a short business meeting and a short program afterwards. This will be announced later.

This is all I have for this month so I will see you next month and will be looking forward to seeing you in lodge.

NEW HAVEN
LODGE No. 740
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Gordon R. Lough . ... W.M.
1006 Park Ave. 749-2641
New Haven, Ind.
John A. Summey ..... Secy.
630 West St. 749-1340
New Haven, Ind.

Greetings brethren: The month of June was very busy. Your Master had the pleasure of raising seven brothers to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason. I can never thank the brothers who helped with this work enough. Again a hearty thanks to our J.W. John Reinewald and his committee for the delicious meals they served.

The new brothers we would like to welcome to Masonry are L. B. Jenkins, Robert Chronister, James Showman, Max McKee, John Goldsmith, H. Kent Murphy and James Stratton. I am looking forward to seeing these brothers in Lodge often.

On June 26 it was our pleasure to present Gold Awards to two brothers. The presentation was made by our Sec., P.M. John Summey to brothers Ira Sleet and Josie Lantz. We congratulate these brothers on their many years of Masonic service.

My wife Joan and I would like to express our appreciation to all who attended the family outing at our lake cottage in July. The turn-out was fabulous as was the potluck dinner and the fellowship. Wish we could do it more often.

The month of Sept. means back to work starting with our stated meeting Wednesday the 4th at 7:30. On Tuesday, Sept. 17 at 7:30 the brethren of Monroeville Lodge and New Haven Lodge will have their annual Lodge for Instruction at New Haven. This meeting is for all the brethren, not just the officers. Let's have a good turn-out for this instruction on the F.C. degree.

We will make our annual visit to the Masonic Home at Franklin on Sunday, Sept. 22. We will have a potluck lunch at the home at 12:00 and a tour of the home and hospital beginning at 1:00. I would highly recommend a visit to the home for every brother and his wife. The reward is greater to you than to those you visit. The New Haven O.E.S. will also be traveling with us. We will leave the Temple at appr. 8:00 A.M. If you would like to go with us, call or contact me at 749-2641 for final details. There can be transportation for those who do not want to drive.

Remember brethren September means back to work. See you in Lodge.

LED LODGE
No. 224
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Fred M. Little ..... W.M.
10232 Riverside Dr. . 627-3966
Grabill, Ind.
Harold L. J. Shie ..... Secy.
R.9, Ft. Wayne 485-1277

Greetings Brethren: I hope everyone had a pleasant summer and is ready to come back to lodge.

Past Masters night was a success. Brother Arley Fredrick received the Award of Gold. We also had a movie on coho salmon from the Michigan Conservation Department.

The family picnic was postponed till late in September or early October. A letter will be sent to you informing you on the special event.

We have a petition to vote on at the September stated meeting and the Entered Apprentice degree on September 12.

Brother Fleming has moved to South Carolina. We all wish him well and will miss seeing him at the meetings.

We want to offer our condolences to the family of Brother Glenn Myers on his passing to the Supreme Lodge above.

A successful Lodge is one that cares and participates!

HARLAN
LODGE No. 296
F. & A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Gilbert L. Smith ..... W.M.
Box 93, Grabill 627-5244
Roland S. Dorsey ..... Secy.
R.1 16313 Allen Rd.
Hicksville, Ohio 43526

Congratulations are in order for two fifty year Awards of Gold and two twenty-five year awards presented to four worthy Brothers Tuesday, June 4.

Our two fifty year receipients were Brothers Roy Moore and Kenneth Amstutz. We were honored to have as our guest to present these awards on behalf of Grand Lodge Right Worshipful Brother Clyde E. Flowers, Past Grand Master of Masons of the State of Indiana.

The two twenty-five year awards were presented to George Ommo and Floyd Pierman by the Master, Gilbert Smith.

Prior to the awards ceremony, a fine dinner was served and enjoyed by 27 brethren. Thanks to those who helped prepare this dinner. It was truly an enjoyable evening and I hope to see you in Lodge at our meetings this fall.

DSSIAN LODGE
No. 297 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Donald Krick ..... S.W.
R.R. 1, Ossian 622-4792

Lodge for Instruction will be Tuesday, October 1 at 7:30 P.M. with Bluffton Lodge participating.

HUNTERTOWN
LODGE No. 689
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Vance T. Murdock ..... W.M.
10615 Bethel Rd. 637-6577
Huntertown, Ind.
Harold Bremer ..... Secy.
634 Gump Rd. 637-6121
Ft. Wayne, Ind.

I WISH I HAD BEEN TOLD

I wish I had been told the meanings of all the things that were told to me during the lectures that were given. These lectures have far too much Masonic teaching in them to be absorbed and understood by an initiate on only one evening and at only one presentation. The whole story of Masonry is outlined in these lectures, and the enlargement and study of them is the very aim of "Masonic Education." It is certainly not enough to tell a new Mason that attendance at lodge is the best way to gain further knowledge of these teachings . . . especially in many of the smaller country lodges where new candidates may come along once every two to three years. The newly made Mason may bave wandered off long before this, because of lack of interest on the part of the lodge. I am sure that any time spent by the lodge and its members in explanation and instruction after the degree ceremonies would do much toward making another good Mason.

I wish I had had proper "in lodge" conduct explained to me early. I wish I had been informed of the importance of training myself to lay aside any ill feelings I might have had within me prior to entering lodge, of training myself in the art of entering into the discussion of problems without losing my temper, my composure, my dignity. An understanding of the rules of lodge procedure, lodge etiquette and lodge conduct in general are very necessary to the brother who would like to make an effective contribution to the workings of his lodge. Moreover, it would build his confidence and help him to improve his abilities in performing ritual duties imposed upon him. Many worthwhile suggestions and opinions have probably gone to waste, many excellent ritualistic performers have probably gone undiscovered only for want of a little bit of instruction and a little bit of assistance in "public speaking."

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The Candidate is not a cold statistic — he's a flesh-and-blood human being with feelings and emotions like our own.

The Candidate is not a name or a face, or a number — he is an individual.

The Candidate is not an individual to argue or match wits with.

The Candidate is a person who brings us his wants — it is our job to fill those wants.

The Candidate is the lifeblood of this or any pendant organization.

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Stability

What of the future, dim and unknown in the years that lie ahead of us? One thing is certain, no matter what chances and changes the coming years may bring, the Temple of Masonry will stand for the reality and love of the Great Architect of the Universe; for the dignity of man; for the old-time tried truths which were true ages ago and will be true ages hence, giving wise direction to popular enthusiasm for order in the streets and order in secret places of the soul; for a finer public taste and a purer national life; for national liberty, disciplined obedience, practical service and the deepening of the spiritual life.

The Game of Life

You are the Quarterback; you carry the ball. There is only one schedule to play. It lasts all your life, but consists of only one game. It is a long game with no time out and no substitutes.

You play the whole game — all your life. You'll have a great backfield. You're calling the signals but the other three fellows in the backfield with you have great reputations. They are named Faith, Hope, and Charity.

You'll work behind a truly powerful line. End to end it consists of Honesty, Loyalty, Devotion to Duty, Self-Respect, Study, Cleanliness, and Good Behavior.

The goal posts are the Pearly Gates of Heaven. God is the referee and the sole official. He makes all the rules and there is no appeal from them.

There are ten rules. You know them as the Ten Commandments, and you play them strictly in accordance with your own religion. There is always an important ground rule. It is: "As you would that men should do to you, do ye also to them likewise."

—"The Rough Rider", Theodore Roosevelt chapter, Culver City, Calif.

The Clock of Life

The clock of life is wound but once, and no man has the power
To tell just when the hands will stop, at late or early hour.
Now is the only time you own; live, love, work with a will
Place no faith in tomorrow — the clock may then be still.

EXPERIENCE

Experience keeps a dear school, but fools will learn in no other, and scarcely in that; for it is true, we may give advice, but we cannot give conduct. Remember this: they that will not be counseled cannot be helped. If you do not hear reason, she will rap you over your knuckles.

—Benjamin Franklin

Our 18th Masonic President

President Gerald Ford, Jr., 33 degree is our 18th Masonic President.

Just shortly after he was named Vice President, Bro. Ford was awarded the Distinguished Achievement Award from the Grand Lodge of New York. He summed up his Masonic - public unity as follows:

"The fact that I had been brought up in a family that is dedicated to the principles of Masonry and lived by them, gave me the assurance that I could meet the test of new responsibility. It so happens, from my point of view, that these principles which are so important are the principles that cut across America and all segments of our society — yes, these principles that are an integral part of our Fraternity are an important part of our life in America. It is my judgment that all of us, each in his own way, will stand up for not only that which we believe as individuals, but also for the principles of Masonry and the principles of our Country. But, in order to make certain that we have the opportunity to maintain this way of life which gives us this opportunity, we have to accept added responsibility. We have to accept, individually and collectively, as part of two hundred eleven million people, the additional responsibility to broaden our leadership and the challenge."

In other words, he has told us that we, as Masons, must stand ready to accept the responsibilities upon which good government depends. No longer may we hide behind the shroud of so-called "political abstinence" — he needs our help and we are duty-bound to give it "so far as his necessities require and our ability permits."

September 30, 1949, was a big night for Malta Lodge No. 465, Grand Rapids. For it was on this night that Gerald R. Ford, Sr., 33 degree, obligated his four sons in the Entered Apprentice Degree, including Gerald R., Jr. It is said that the highlight of the senior Ford's life was in presenting the lambskin aprons to all four of his sons. Because he was at that time a Congressman, Bro. Ford received his Fellowcraft and Master Mason degrees by courtesy from Columbia Lodge No. 3 in Washington, on May 18, 1951. All four brothers still hold membership in Malta Lodge, however.

He received the Scottish Rite degrees in the Valley of Grand Rapids in October, 1957, and was coroneted 33 degree as Sovereign Grand Inspector General in September, 1962. He is also a Knight Templar but the date is unknown. He joined Saladin Temple, AAONMS, in Grand Rapids in 1959 and is a member of Court No. 11, Royal Order of Jesters. He is an honorary member of DeMolay, holding the Legion of Honor, and has attended several Grand Masters' conferences in Washington, D.C.

Times Haven't Changed

The campaign oratory which comes into our living rooms on TV is a boon to some and an annoyance to others. Those who want to hear the issues discussed can do so without the inconvenience of attending a rally and jostling in crowds. Those who prefer only entertainment may be angered when all the stations are committed to a political speech. This latter attitude is not a strictly modern reaction. Even in the ancient days of Greece, the orator Demosthenes sometimes ran into a hostile audience when he wanted to talk about serious subjects. On one such occasion, to stop the hissing and to quiet the crowd, he resorted to this little story.

A young man hired a donkey to carry his belongings from his home to another town. The owner went along to take the animal back. At noon they stopped to eat and rest. The sun was hot. The owner of the donkey appropriated the shade the animal made, saying that he only rented the donkey and not his shadow. The youth began wrestling with the owner trying to push him away so that he could occupy the shade himself. All the time the youth protested that when he rented the donkey he rented everything that belonged to the donkey.

Demosthenes stopped talking and turned to leave, but the crowd demanded that he continue the story and settle the fine point of who was entitled to the donkey's shadow. At this, the famous orator exploded. He shouted, "How foolish can you people be to get so concerned about a donkey's shadow when you care so little about matters of great importance to you?"

—The Prism

If you find mistakes in this publication please consider that they are there for a purpose. We publish something for everyone, and some people are always looking for mistakes!!!

Annual Dinner Dance

Wayne Lodge No. 25 will hold their annual dinner dance November 2, 1974 at the Sheraton Hotel. For further particulars, call any officer of Wayne Lodge.

THREE RIVERS FISH FRY

On Saturday, October 19 at 6:30 P.M. the Corinthian Club will hold its annual fish fry at Shoaff Park. Any brethren who enjoy an evening out with their ladies and families are invited. Bob Sievers of WOWO will provide the entertainment with one of his travelogs. Donation of $2 will be required for this evening of entertainment.

Retired Masons Club

The Retired Masons Club will meet Monday, Oct. 7 at 12 o'clock noon at Gateway Smorgasbord for dinner with a brief meeting afterwards, then return to the Masonic Temple for cards and pool. We had a good turnout at Sept. dinner. We would sure welcome more of our retired Brothers. For information call Fred Bloemker 745-9794 or Alton Burry 743-9138.

Garage Rummage Sale

Trinity Chapter No. 476 O.E.S. will hold a Garage Rummage Sale Oct. 11 and 12 at the home of Louise Wilkerson, 1606 Crescent.

November Deadline

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14 IS DEADLINE FOR NOVEMBER ISSUE.

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Monday, Oct. 7 — Sol D. Bayless No. 359 and New Haven No. 740.

Monday, Oct. 14 — South Gate No. 731 and Leo No. 224.

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F. & A.M.
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408 E. Oakdale Dr. . 622-4650
Ossian, Ind.
Thurber C. Mohr ..... Secy.
2229 Muscoday Pass . 747-0295

Greetings Brethren:

We are starting our fall work with plenty of enthusiasm. Our Lodge Hall has been newly decorated and is something to behold, which in itself kindles a certain amount of spirit among your officers. We are looking forward to a good turn out at every meeting night as we expect to be quite busy in the month of October.

On October 17, at 7:30 P.M. we will be paid a visit by our Grand Lecturer. This will be our Lodge for Instruction on the F.C. degree. This falls on a Thursday night which will not interfere with our normal degree work.

On Saturday, October 19 at 6:30 P.M. Corinthian Club will hold its annual Fish Fry at Shoaff Park. This is meant for Harvester people and their guests. However in recent years it has grown to include any of our Brethren who enjoy an evening out with their ladies and family. Bob Sievers of WOWO will give one of his travelogs which should make for a very enjoyable evening. Donations of $2.00 will be required for this evening of entertainment.

We would like to remind those brethren who have been absent from Lodge that a paid up dues card is your admittance. See you in Lodge.

SOL D. BAYLESS
LODGE No. 359
F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Monday

Roger W. Shafer ..... W.M.
2510 Farnsworth ... 483-3640
Apt. 406
Arthur C. Slane ..... Secy.
3205 Reed St. 456-3767

Greetings Brethren:

South Gate Lodge and Sol D. Bayless Lodge are having a joint ladies night on October 12; we are sure we have a good program for you, bring your lady to this event.

We have set the date of November 25 for the Past Masters and Homecoming night, you will receive further information as to time.

To all brethren who are ill or shut in we wish for you God's blessing.

Don't forget the stated meeting on the first Monday of each month.

SOUTH GATE
LODGE No. 731
F. & A.M.
Stated Meetings
Second Monday

Arthur Spirou ..... W.M.
2504 Palisade Dr. .. 447-4909
Franklin I. Bryan ..... Secy.
1530 Margaret Ave . 434-0102

Brethren:

I am indeed gratified with the number of petitions being submitted. It is certain that your lodge will be kept busy throughout the balance of the year and I trust that the momentum will continue into the next year. By this printing, we will have had our September degree work completed and including our pancake breakfast.

Our degree schedule for October will be EA on October 21 at 5:30 P.M. with dinner at 6:30, FC on October 28 at 7:00 P.M. and MM on November 4 at 5:30 P.M. with dinner at 6:30.

Ladies Nite will be our social event for October and will be held jointly with Sol D. Bayless Lodge. Dinner will be at the Masonic Temple on Saturday, October 12 at 6:30 P.M. Entertainment will begin at 8:00 P.M. and will feature the I.U.-Purdue Choir under the direction of Dr. Andrew Harper. Award of 50-year pins will be accomplished that evening also. Admission to defray expenses will be $3.00 per person payable at the door. Plan to attend now and don't forget to return your reply cards when received.

A reminder that visitation night for South Gate Lodge members at the Vets Hospital is Monday, October 14. Be there at 7:15. A half hour of your time will mean a great deal to the brother that you visit with.

Lodge for Instruction is set jointly with Summit City Lodge for Wednesday, October 16 on the FC degree. Plan to attend that evening. It will be a great opportunity for you to meet the representative of the Grand Lodge in addition to the evidence of support your presence will give.

Our Tyler, Audie McGinley is back on the job after his foot surgery. He is feeling great and we're glad to have him back. Come to lodge. We want you to.

SUMMIT CITY
LODGE 170
F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Friday

Richard N. O'Brien ..... W.M.
5020 Martinique Rd . 749-2941
Lawrence A. Baker ..... Secy.
6302 Stonybrook 485-8210

Dear Brethren:

I'm sure glad we had the Summer off . . . 'cause it appears we are going to work our fannies off for the balance of 1974! Imagine, starting out with five candidates in September . . . and more petitions coming in. One thing for sure, we'll maintain our degree work proficiency!

October 16 is the date of our Annual Lodge for Instruction and the Fellowcraft Degree will be put on by us and members of South Gate Lodge for Bro. Howard O. Hunter, Grand Lecturer. In addition to being informative, the evening is fun for all who attend . . . and you are invited.

Next month should be interesting . . . plus generating lots of anxieties for the officers. It's tradition that all officers prove their proficiency for the next station upward during November of each year. Do you suppose it would be considered "foul-play" for me to sit on the sidelines and chuckle a lot? I really wouldn't laugh out loud . . . but a few small chuckles are surely permissible.

Friday, November 22, 1974 is the date of our Annual Homecoming Dinner. Please put this date on your calendar and we'll send an additional reminder notice to each member on or about October 15, 1974. There will be plenty to eat, entertainment . . . and good fun for all.

In the meantime, we'll look forward to seeing you in Lodge.

WAYNE LODGE
No. 25
F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Thursday

David A. Lorentzen ..... W.M.
R.R.2, Auburn, Ind.
Bernard L. Smith ..... Secy.
5502-5 Old Dover Blvd.
Fort Wayne 46815 ... 485-0728

One more month has come and gone, winter is on the way, the children are back in school, football season is in full swing, and your Lodge is again active. This month the Grand Lecturer will visit our Lodge. His visits are always appreciated because of the helpful comments on the performance of the officers and his genuine insight into the work. His visit will be on October 15 and all the brethren are encouraged to attend. Lodge will open at 7:30 p.m.

We have a candidate this month so there will probably be work each Thursday with a dinner on Master Mason night, Oct. 25 at 6:30. Come on down and renew your understanding of the work. Remember brethren YOU are the Lodge and without YOU there is no Lodge.

Our annual dinner-dance is on November 2. We are attempting to make this a most memorable occasion. It will be held at the Sheraton Hotel downtown, a menu of Prime Rib with all the trimmings and the music of the Rondos, a great band. Get your reservations in now for this event! Bring your friends and neighbors and have a ball.

MAUMEE
LODGE No. 725
F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

John K. Levick ..... W.M.
6228 Stony Brook Dr.
Bus. 484-1591
Ext. 20
Home 485-3350
John W. McNaughton .... Secy.
4431 Trier Rd. 485-5184

Brethren, Maumee is off to a busy start this fall with four candidates in September and work anticipated in October. Please check for lodge opening times in the Masonic calendar of the Sunday newspaper.

The annual Maumee Ladies Night Banquet is scheduled for Wednesday, October 30 at 6:30 P.M. in the Temple Ballroom. Please contact any of your Lodge Officers for tickets prior to Saturday the 26th. Tickets are a $2.50 donation per couple for members and their ladies and members' guests.

A Lodge for Instruction in the F.C. Degree is scheduled for both Maumee Lodge and (host lodge) Sol D. Bayless on Friday, October 18 at 7:30 P.M. See you in lodge.

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No. 342
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First Tuesday

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4201 Tacoma Ave. .. 456-5666
David L. Terry ..... Secy.
5038 Rosebury Dr. . 485-3856

Fraternal Greetings:

By the time you read this article, September will have gone down in the archives of the Lodge that two Master Masons were raised and are now searching for further light in Masonry.

Dick Bennett and Hollis Breece deserve a big hand in making the arrangements for our trip to Grandview Lodge No. 112, Peoria Heights, Illinois. This was the 25th year for our Tri-State get-together, and it was a huge success with everyone enjoying the fraternal fellowship of our journey.

You are now in one of two groups, those who have, and those who have not. If you have, I hope you have, if you have not, I hope you will soon. What I'm talking about is your dues statement. By now, you should have received it, or should receive it soon. Be smart. Your Lodge needs the money. Return your check to me, as soon as you get your dues statement. It saves me time, and your Lodge additional expense. Send that dues check back today!

Bring that dues card to the Temple any Tuesday evening, show it to the tyler, and enter the fellowship of the fraternity. Your dues card is all you need to gain admittance to your own Lodge. Try it, you'll like it.

On October 15, we are going to have our annual Lodge for Instruction along with Wayne Lodge. We will be working the E.A. degree. Come down and learn what it's all about.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank WM Wehner for being out of the city and allowing me to write the article.

Come to Lodge! We meet every Tuesday.

Fraternally
David L. Terry, Secretary

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LODGE No. 739
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

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357 W. Rudisill 745-1323
Shockley Lockridge ..... Secy.
3425 Mono Gene Dr. . 447-4481

Brethren: This year, Waynedale Lodge may give us the opportunity to experience a phenomenal growth rate, which not only benefits your lodge but also those who come knocking at our door in search of Masonic Light. The reason for this and undoubtedly the most important one is YOU. That member who exercises the true spirit of Freemasonry in his every-day dealings, has shown the way to man in the profane world, so that he too desires to surround himself with the 'Beauties of Masonry.' The pursuit of the Masonic Tenets of Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth along with its proper deployment can only reinforce our professionalism. Thus, this is the magnetism that attracts good men and unites us by that 'indissoluble chain of sincere affection.'

The past July, because of our activity, we initiated three brothers in the EA degree. Last month we conferred EA degree upon two brothers. So, from this you may conclude that five more candles have been lit so that their rays of light may pierce the darkness.

I have it on good authority that Brother Harry Richardson is making his way back to good recovery. Keep plugging away, Harry! Your wife tells me you miss that good home cooking! That's a good sign. Waynedale's number two Past Master Wayne Mitchell is at Lutheran Hospital undergoing some tests. Good luck, Wayne. Past Master Ernest Walker has shown excellent progress. Your presence in lodge was heartwarming, Ernie.

October is that time of the year again when Waynedale Lodge honors their Past Masters also Ladies Night. Further particulars in the very near future on this combined event.

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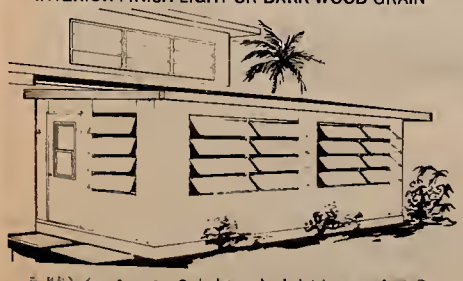

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Dear Brethren,

We missed you at the first two meetings. Our chapter has the potential to be the best chapter in the world, but it cannot grow without your attendance.

In September, we enjoyed a talk about an education and its benefits with Dr. John Young, associate superintendent of the Fort Wayne Community Schools. This was in accordance with Educational Day. We also had a bike hike to Foster Park with Bethel No. 8 of the Order of Job's Daughters. The hike proved to be an enjoyable occasion, and gave both groups a great way to spend an afternoon in fellowship.

On September 17, Fort Wayne was the site of a regional Touchdown '74 meeting. Touchdown '74 is a membership drive in which Indiana is pitted against Southern California in the Rose Bowl.

If anyone has any awards that they have not received and should have, please contact me at the number above. Make sure you can prove that you have qualified for the award.

NEEDED: Mothers for the Mother's Club. If your mother is interested, please have her call: Mrs. Howard Welch, 485-5365; or Mrs. Gene Shirley, 747-9372. These mothers are wanted in order to continue having refreshments after each meeting.

In October we have two meetings on the second and fourth Wednesdays. November sees the Chicago Bears' Trip scheduled for November 16 and 17. In all activities that we have, we hope to see you there. If you are not contacted by the calling committee before a meeting or other activity, please let me or Jeff Boutall know.

Remember that no one is able to receive all that he can from an organization until he puts into it all that he has.

Officer positions are opening up now; call me if you're interested.

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Peace is everything that makes life worth living.

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Peace is cooperation and teamwork; it is pulling with people instead of pushing them around.

Peace is sanity and common sense in human relations.

Peace is open-mindedness. It is a willingness to listen as well as to talk. It is looking at both sides of a situation objectively.

Peace is patience. It means keeping our tempers, rising above petty irritations, taking the long look. It means keeping our shirts on and giving time a chance to work its magic.

Peace is having the courage and humility to admit mistates and take the blame when we are wrong.

Peace is tact and tact has been defined as the ability to pull the stinger of a bee without getting stung.

Peace is vision. It is being big enough to give up small individual advantages for the universal advantage of a warless world.

Peace is using the Golden Rule as a measuring stick in solving world problems.

Peace is the open hand instead of the clenched fist. It is tolerance and understanding.

Peace is a thing of the heart, a radiant belief in the potential goodness and greatness of men. It is dynamic confidence that war can be abolished forever.

Peace is a thing of the heart as well as of the head.

Masonic Journal of South Africa

MASONRY STOPS BATTLE

Spring 1863 . . . Brother Admiral David Farragut's gunboats dash past Confederate batteries toard Bayou Sara, La. . . . Brother Jon E. Hart, Union naval officer, tortured by fever, takes his life . . . A white flag runs up the mast of Hart's warship . . . Two Confederates row out . . . The Yankees explain that a Brother Mason is dead . . . "Is there a town nearby with a Masonic Lodge?" The Southerners row back to shore, hunt up Lodge members, return to the Yankee vessel, take on the body and several Northern Masonic officers . . . Yankee and Confederate Brothers take part in the rites . . . they bid each other goodbye . . . the Yankee officers are escorted back to their warship . . . the Southerners reach shore . . . down comes the truce flag . . . the bombardment begins anew . . . in 1936 the U. S. Government supplied a headstone for Brother Hart's grave in Grace Episcopal cemetery, just outside Bayou Sara . . . the magic of Masonry . . . silencing cannon . . . uniting enemies under its mystic spell.

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Sister Helen read "The Friend Who Stands By" to the Star Pals. They certainly are "Friends who just stand by."

Come on, you sideliners, it has not started to snow yet, so let's try to fill the chairs at the Stated Meeting on October 3.

Sister Helen would like to give a BIG thank you to all of you who participated in the Volunteer Tax project. If you have not sent it in yet, please do.

November 4. Put a big star on your calendar on that date. Then get busy and make some goodies. That is the night of the Card Party. We will need your beautiful arts and crafts and baked goods.

Illness in Chapter: Sisters, Selma Rodemeyer, Kit Hartnup, Helen Brintzenhofe, Genevieve Sheets, Velma Hartnup, Tessie Wise, Dorothy Bolton, Betty Scott, Arlene Hendrickson, Margaret Peconge. Brothers, Arthur Hickman, Wendell Richhart.

Deaths in Chapter: Sisters: Gertrude Marchant, Dean Hockensmith, Mary Beckler, Dennie Moore. Brothers: Carl Monroe, Gerald Barnes, John Moler.

Illness in Families: George Hartnup, (Hus. Velma Hartnup), C. Edward Stauffer, (Hus. Mary Stauffer), Sharon Butler, (Daughter Louise Hills), Alban Girardot, (Hus. Mary Girardot), Robert Irons, (Son of Bertha Irons), Sandra Sutton, (Dau. Harold and Helen Houser), Clyde Tribbett, (Hus. Evelyn Tribbett), Paul Hendrickson, (Hus. Arlene Hendrickson).

Deaths in families: James Cunion (Father Sue Benson), Rev. F. I. Willmert, (Father Carol Munk), Ernest Corvette (Hus. Dorothy Corvette), Evelyn Bowyer, (Sister Lovella Goller), Pearl Little, (Sister Pauline Caswell), George Gallaway, (Hus. Lillian Gallaway).

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There is a greater need today in our fraternal organizations for true friendship than perhaps at any other time in our history. Things seem so chaotic, people so careless, irresponsible, and self-centered. And yet are we doing all in our power to help cope with these strange but existing conditions; are we true to our own convictions of duty and right or are we just seeking popularity by walking with the crowd? Are we living up to the standards of true friendship? When each of us entered our beautiful order, a friend in whom we trusted walked beside us. Is that same friend with other chapter members still walking beside us in true friendship, the friendship each and every member pledges to cherish? Let us not judge each other hastily or blindly. Many friendships have been broken by gossip. A true friend wants to help us when we go wrong and stands beside us when we are right.

This month is our Friends' Night Oct. 24. Let's all extend our friendship and let's this month and always—.

Begin the day with friendliness. Keep friendly all day long. Keep in your soul a friendly thought. In your heart a friendly song. Have in your heart a word of cheer to all who come your way — and they will greet you too, in turn, and wish you a Happy Day.

Wishing a Happy Happy Birthday this month to the following shut-ins.

Oct. 2 — Mabel VanMeter.

Oct. 21 — Mary Beverson (who will be 95 years young.)

Oct. 26 — Mary Sheffler.

Oct. 26 — Verma Smith. I wish to apologize to Florence Obetz at the Masonic Home. I printed her birthday as Oct. 2 and it was actually Sept. 12. Hope you had a Happy Day — Think about it — I made her 3 weeks younger — even I would like that.

Again we have a busy month upon us — I hope all of you have your reservations in for the Past Matron and Patrons Dinner Oct. 10 at 6:30 P.M.

Oct. 14 is our Inspection and Oct. 24 is our Friends Night. Please come to all of these meetings, and to our friends who are shut-ins or who have moved away from Fort Wayne and cannot attend our meetings, we miss you and wish you good health and much happiness. Drop us a line; we would love to hear from you.

Our Honor star points night was real nice, we went back as far as the 1920s, wish more of you could have come but we were well pleased with those who came.

Congratulations are extended to our Fort Wayne Bethel No. 8 of Jobs Daughters — they were the only Bethel in Indiana to receive two trophies at Grand Council in June. We're proud of you Jobbies — well done!

Our Calendar for October:

Oct. 3 — Officers Meeting 7:30 P.M. Joyce Cunningham hostess, 6426 Sunland Dr. Theo Antoine co-hostess.

Oct. 8 — Northeast Social 1:00 P.M. Sarah Ahlersmeyer, 1303 Charlotte Ave., hostess.

Oct. 9 — Ways and Means 1:00 P.M. Lela Smith, 4430 Kenilworth, hostess.

Oct. 10 — Past Matrons and Patrons dinner 6:30 P.M. Masonic Temple Ballroom.

Oct. 14 —Shiloh Inspection 8:00 P.M.

Oct. 15 — Northwest Social 1:00 P.M. Ethel Kinzie, 1701 Cherokee Rd., hostess.

Oct 16 — Hospital Committee 9:30 A.M. Lutheran Hosp. Central Supple.

Oct. 17 — Registration 7:30 P.M. Martha Gaunt, 3228 Webster, hostess.

Oct. 21 — Decorating 7:30 P.M. Roberta Widmann, 613 Till Rd., hostess.

Oct. 22 — So. East Social 1:00 P.M. Thelma Bailey, Dallas Lake, hostess.

Oct. 28 — Night Social 7:30 P.M. Gwen Shroyer, 2935 Westbrook Dr., Bldg 5, Apt. 107, hostess.

Oct. 24 — Friends Night 8:00 P.M. Chapter Meeting.

Illness in Chapter: Bette Mann, Hazel Ginty, Nora Smith, Florence Nahrwold, Myrtle Kemp, Ruth Fahlsing, Opal Heller, Willy Witmer, June Fremion, Dick Stonebreaker, Harley Witmer, Dorothy Engleheart, Walter Shady, Sonoma Woodruff (Honorary Member and Past Grand Matron), Alitha Fraser, Phil Holman, Jane Witmer, Willy Brown, Liz Witmer, Dottie Green, Virginia Kiefer, Mae Shane, Ruth Carrott.

Illness in Families: Mother and Father of Bette Mann, Husband of Dorthy Foellinger, Sister of Phyllis Farmer, Father of Etheldra Campau, Granddaughter of Grover and Betty Scott, Daughter of Shirley Smith, Husband of Marion Soleman, Husband of Lola Atkinson, Daughter of Dorothy Neunswander.

Deaths in Chapter: Mathilda Philley, Mary Dilts, Jennis McCoy, Leona Yarman, Eva Lagras, Nora Brossler, Mary Bond, Alta Dixon.

Deaths in Families: Brother of Dorothy Neuenswander, Mother of Etheldra Campau, Granddaughter of Myra (Gilliom) Fisher, Mother of Mary Kay Johns, Brother of Anne Enslen, Brother of Katherine Griffith, Brother of Bessie Marion, Mother of Basil McCoy, Grandmother of Jean Day.

Births: Grandson to Betty Whiting, Great-grandson to Elizabeth Bliss.

To those ill, God grant you a speedy recovery, To those in sorrow our deepest and heartfelt sympathy, And to the new parents, grandparents, and great-grandparents — Congratulations.

Remember — Friendship is to do and say the kindest thing in the kindest way. Now may the warming love of friends surround you as you go down paths of light and laughter where the happy memories go — Peace and God Bless — till next time.

Have a Happy Day.

TRINITY CHAPTER
No. 576, O.E.S.
Stated Meetings
First and Third
Fridays

Janet Henderson ..... W.M.
5227 Rothman Rd .. 485-3352
Mae Ernst ..... Secy.
3212 Eastbrook Dr .. 748-7626
Della Weesner ..... Pub. Chr.
4218 Winter St. 456-5492

Our back to Chapter potluck was a success and those of you who were absent missed a very good meal.

Don't forget our Garage Rummage sale at Louise Wilkerson's, 1606 Crescent Ave. on October 11 and 12. Contact our Worthy Matron or Wilda Crippen if you wish to have your rummage picked up.

OCTOBER CALENDAR

Cheer, Oct. Pat Nehls and Faye Mitch.

Social, Oct. 1, Dorothy Boger and Ann Galbreath.

Sewing and Decorating, Pauline Farrar and Joan Mollica.

Officers, Oct. 28, Lucina McNall.

Ways and Means, Oct. 22, Helen Kinch and Louise Wilkerson.

Ne-Ca-Wa, Oct. 7 with Elvira Lorraine.

Dor-Al Guild, Oct. 14, Esther Robertson and Ann Hughes.

Past Matrons, Oct. 8, Mabel Robinette and Ann Hughes.

Stitch and Chatter, Oct. 9 with Jeanice Kemp.

Illness in Chapter: Glennis Adams, Ruth Hampton and Demeris Hutton.

Death in Chapter, Brother Don Niles.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery and to those in sorrow, our deepest sympathy.

Sister Marlo Combs has a new son, Congratulations!

You cannot ever reach them,
But lift your heart up high
And your life will be as shining
As the Stars up in the sky.

Helen Steiner Rice

WAYNEDALE CHAPTER NO. 600
O.E.S.
Meetings 1st & 3rd Mondays
8:00 o'clock

Meridith Poorman ..... W.M.
12408 Ernst Rd. 672-3414
Ernest Walker ..... W.P.
3729 Sandpoint Rd. . 747-2420
Doris Miller ..... Secy.
7110 Beaty Ave. 747-2334
Norma Rice ..... Pub. Chr.
9631 Bluffton Rd. ... 747-4585

"To be seventy years young is sometimes far more cheerful and hopeful than to be forty years old."

I thought I'd use this to brighten the spirits of all the chapter members who were working on their seventy young ones over the summer. If I listed them all, my column would run far too long. So I'm going to put you all on your honor. You are

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supposed to show up at the meeting and visit the birthday box. Of course, I'll be carrying my birthday calendar and the secretary has a list too — so it won't do too much tood to try and ignore your aging processes. Besides Meridith has something for everyone in the chapter.

There are three events to be noted for October.

Monday the 7th, Meeting in honor of charter members.

Monday the 14th, All-committee meeting — cheer committee is the hostess.

Monday the 21st, Friends Night. All members will please provide a dessert for the social hour following the meeting.

Illnesses occuring over the past month include Shirley Skelton, who was in Lutheran, but is now at home, and Harry Richardson, who was at Mayo for tests and Lutheran for surgery. Hopefully, by the time this report is printed, Brother Harry will be feeling better than he has.

And in this Halloween month — the final question is — Whoooo is having a birthday? Maud Ann Lepper, Loretta Houser, W. Norm Hoemig, Naomi Reese, and Norma McClure — that's who.

FAITH SHRINE
No. 29

Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays

Mrs. Mary Howard ..... W.H.P.
7521 Beaty Ave. 747-2588
Mrs. Ruth Petty .... Wor. Scribe
1809 Legoma Dr. 747-5322
Miss Lucile Wager ... Pub. Chr.
2121 Engle Road
Apt. 5B 747-2759

TO BE HAPPY

Take a cheerful view of everything.

Trust in God and mind your own business.

Pray for a short memory as to forget all unkindliness.

Cultivate forbearance till your heart yields a fine crop of it.

Give your tongue more holiday than your hands or your eyes.

Compare your manifold blessings with the trifing annoyances of each day.

Do the duty that lies nearest thee; thy second duty will already have become clearer.

Be content to do the things you can, and fret not because you cannot do everything.

Never reply in kind to a sharp or angry word; it is the second word that makes the quarrel.

Make the best of what you have and do not make yourself miserable by wishing for what you have not.

A fine recipe to follow.

Let us all practice our WATCHWORDS of LOVE and GUIDANCE and our MOTTO of "CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP" and we will have a good year.

Our Supreme Worthy High Priestess, Leona I. Graves, has asked us to DO MORE IN '74 and asks each Sojourner to try to get "4" PETITIONS.

Your Worthy Scribe has petitions available. We have scheduled November 8 as "Ceremonial" — petitions must be presented on or before the meeting, October 11.

CALENDAR

October 3 — Decorating Comm. at home of Lela Smith.

October 8 — Ways & Means Comm. at home of Marilyn Dale.

October 11 — Shrine meeting, honoring the Noble Prophetess.

October 15 — Sunshine Comm. at home of Opal Perkins.

October 25 — Shrine Meeting, Friends' Night.

October 28 — Social Comm. at home of Ina Pflieger.

October 28 — Past Worthy High Priestess Club at the home of Violet Parent (note change of date).

Illness in Shrine: Chloe Lee, now at home; Bess Lucas, Lawton Nursing Home; Donna McSwain, at home; Elsie Barton, Hilda Dugger, Tama Christopher, Vida Cook, Betty Garmire, Erma Cumby, Doris Proehl, Don Proehl, Gladys Miller, Evelyn Plasterer, Lavon Reim, Lillian Scott, Willie Witmer, Bonnie Subzda, Katherine Yaple.

Illness in Families: Grandson of Kay and Art Vonderau, Daughter of Arthur Garde, Daughter-in-law of Ilo Wyatt, Sister-in-law of Vancha Collins, Son of Enecya Smith, Grandson of Arnett Bickel, Granddaughter of Betty and Grover Scott, Husband of Catherine Glick.

Deaths in Shrine: Delta Schmoe, PWHP.

Deaths in Families: Father of Doris Proehl, Grandson of Kay and Art Vonderau, Brother of Anne Enslen.

Births: Grandson to Betty Whiting.

To those who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery. Please call Soj. Betty Scott if you know of any illness or sorrow.

STAR of the EAST
CHAPTER No. 514
O.E.S.
Meetings
2nd and 4th
Tuesdays

Marge Ungerer ..... W.M.
2618-7 Abbey Dr. ... 485-9291
Gladys Coe ..... Secy.
5534 Northridge Rd . 432-3255
Audrey Helmuth ..... Pub. Chr.
1232 Fairfield 743-4353

We got off to a good start Sept. 10 as our fall Potluck was well attended, in spite of the lack of publicity in September. We honored our Sideliners and welcomed them back to Chapter. The East was appropriately decorated using a "Welcome Sideliners" poster with Smile faces. The Choir sang "Put on a Happy Face" in honor of the faithful sideliners.

The theme for Friends' Night Sept. 24 was "Hands of Friendship" as we extended our friendship to our guests and presented a token remembrance tied with small hand bookmarks to our guest officers. The vouchers were matching small hands with lace cuffs and the Chapter room was beautifully decorated in the friendship theme. We were entertained with a lovely musical program presented by the "Northern Notes," a group of mother singers.

Our rummage sale is now past history; a special thanks to all those who worked and contributed. It takes many hands to complete such a task and though it is hard work it is also lots of fun.

We have been very busy preparing for District Deputy night on October 9 and Inspection October 14. Star of the East Chapter will have the opening at Inspection; Shiloh Chapter the initiatory work and Fort Wayne Chapter the closing. Won't you please join us for these two special nights in our Chapter.

On October 22 the Allah Signet Club will serve our chapter members.

COMMITTEE CALENDAR

Decorating — October 7 — Mezzanine, Masonic Temple.

Staraliers — October 7 — at the home of Bertha Lambert.

Social.— October 10 — at the home of Joyce Gore.

Sewing — October 14 — Recreational Hall, Senior Town Apts., 3520 Forest Ave.

Ways & Means — October 21 — at the home of Mildred Wahle.

Program — October 24 — at the home of Edna Amstutz.

Cheer — October 28 — to be announced.

CLUB CALENDAR

Estrellita — October 9 — at the home of Jean Getts.

Allah Signet — October 15 — at the home of Mildred Wahle.

Madonna Club — October 17 — to be announced.

Past Matrons — October — at the home of Katherine Doudt.

CHEER REPORT

Illness in Chapter: Tama Christopher, John McNaughton, Juanita Phillips, Elsie Charles, Mildred Merriman, Barbara Houser, Carrie Hopper, Chloey Lee at Parkview Rm. 416; Vivien Cooney, Mabel Millbern, Roxanna Schinbeckler, Sonoma Woodruff at Lutheran Rm. 463; Audrey Helmuth, Jessie Strupp at Parkview South Unit; Lena Bitler; Mamie Caldwell at Lutheran Moellering Unit.

Illness in Families: Granddaughter of Nama Bair; Husband of Arlene Fulkerson; Husband of Kathryn Tierney; Husband of Elizabeth McCulloch; Husband of Kathryn Mitchell; Father of Geneva Dicks and Father of Anna Kesler.

Deaths in Chapter: Emory Tucker and Marjorie Tribbett.

Deaths in Families: Florence Birge, Sister and Sister-in-law; Kathryn Mitchell, Brother; Mildred Merriman, Sister; Beatrice Dauler, Husband; Lillian Pearson, Husband; Marie Bates, Mother.

Births: Lucille Zurbrugg, granddaughter.

MIRIAM SHRINE
No. 4 W.S.J.
Stated Meeting
4th Friday

Edna M. Biddle ..... W.H.P.
1239 Swinney Ave .. 422-5253
Marge Brattain ..... W. Scribe
Spencerville, Ind. .. 238-4310
Ann Galbreath ..... Pub.
1519 Waldron Cir. .. 744-3415

WHAT IS AUTUMN?

Autumn is the lonesome sound
Of wild geese flying high.
Autumn is the sunset's gold
That paints the western sky.
Autumn is the time to let
Our gratitude take wings . . .
Autumn is the time to thank
Our Maker for these things.

CALENDAR FOR MONTH

Oct. 12 — State Assoc. Meeting, Indianapolis, Ind. Election of New Oficers and Installation.

Oct. 14 — Cheer Committee, 12:00 Noon, First Baptist Church, Fairfield Ave.

Oct. 20 — Orion Past Officers Club, Home of Ann Galbreath. Time to be announced.

Oct. 25 — Stated Meeting.

Illness in Shrine: Marge Brattain, recovering nicely following surgery; Mabel Millbern, in Hospital; Dale Widney, Surgery, Whitley County Hospital; Mary Wilson home following stay in hospital; Alton White improving slowly; Helen Frazier, ill at home; Martha Bego, now home; Marguerite and Millard Harkless bruises from auto accident, thankful they were not injured seriously, although their car was badly damaged.

In Families: Son of Martha Bego, Surgery on Arm, much improved; Sister of Martha Bego, Surgery and much improved.

Deaths: Brother-in-law of Helen Gorrell (Mr. Kriacofe) passed away serious injury's following auto accident in June.

We have some late vacationers — Soj. Kay Foster with her sisters' 7 families in Arizona — also Soj. Hazel Dehler. We will be looking forward to their return. Our Soj. Florence Nahrwald had a very nice time on her trip to Calif.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery, to those in sorrow our deepest sympathy. To our Shut-Ins we wish you well, and if we have missed anyone who is ill it has not been intentional.

Make plans now to attend your Shrine meetings. We leave you with this thought

In this big wide world of ours,
God has made enough sunshine
For everyone to have a share,
Sometime — somewhere.

TRUTH COURT
No. 21
Order of the
Amaranth

First
Thursday Night
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1606 Crescent Ave. . 436-8081
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He who eats of Holy Bread
Will always find his spirit fed,
And even the poorest of men can afford
To feast at the table prepared by the Lord.

Helen Steiner Rice

Our September meeting and potluck was a success and we all enjoyed fellowship together.

Some dates to remember:

Church Sunday with Anthony Wayne Court No. 3 at First Baptist Church, Sunday, October 13.

Our October meeting will be our Friends' Night. Bring a dessert dish and enjoy our Friends.

Our Grand Lecturer will be here for our November meeting.

Officers will meet October 17 with Mary Beaman, Velma Shane assisting.

Illness: Mary Pauline Stocks, Velma Schane, Brother of Louise

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See you all in Court!

ANTHONY WAYNE COURT No. 3 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH
Stated Meeting 1st Wednesday

fiss Myrtle Glass ..... R.M.
1001 W. Creighton Ave. 744-5112
orma Jean Miller ..... Secy.
154 Maverick Pl. ... 456-9087

"God took a bit of sunset,
olors bright and rare.
'e took from the mountains a
azy blue—
old from a maiden's hair.
rom the ocean came a ripple of
ide,
rom the rivers a misty gray—
e blended them all together,
nd made an AUTUMN DAY!"
Anon

Initiation of candidates is lanned at our October 2 stated ieeting.

At our stated meeting on 'ednesday, November 2, our rand Lecturer, H.L. Virginia chobe, of Valparaiso, will be our ɔecial guest, at which time we ill exemplify our ritualistic ork. A salad bar will follow.

An officers meeting is tentavely scheduled for 7:30 P.M. inday evening, October 13, at ie home of the Douglasses.

We have been invited by our ster Court, Truth No. 21, to iare Go-to-Church-Sunday with iem, by attending First Baptist hurch in a body at 10:30 A.M. on inday, October 13. They plan to ɔ out for a dinner following the 'rvices. Please try to attend this ɔecial get-together.

The Cheer Committee will gain have a dinner meeting onday, October 7 at First aptist Church at noon. Reservaons will be required.

Ways & Means Committee will eet at the home of H.L. Doris Thiebolt on Monday evening, October 28.

Illnesses reported are the following: H.L. Edith Paul, Lutheran Hospital; H.L. Sonoma Woodruff, Lutheran Hospital; H.L. Ruth Fahlsing is at home recovering from broken bones; H.L. Mary Wilson is at home from Lutheran; S.K. Dale Widney was hospitalized.

We hope for a speedy recovery to those who have been ill, and to our many shut-ins, we extend a warm hello.

We will close with these thoughts: A bit of fragrance always clings to the hand that gives you roses, and little acts of kindness are stowed away in the heart like bags of lavender in a drawer to sweeten every object around them.

Hope to see you in Court!

S.O.O.B. NEWS

FORT WAYNE Assembly No. 139 SOCIAL ORDER OF THE BEAUCEANT
Stated Convocations 1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Mrs. John Weyer ..... W.P.
3019 Sundale Dr. ... 447-4714
Mrs. Robert Brecount . Recorder
4206 Avondale Dr. .. 744-5675
Mrs. Robert Whyte .. Pub. Chr.
1616 Knox Dr. 749-2643
New Haven, Ind.

Supreme is past and all those who attended had a wonderful time.

It's good to see so many on the sidelines at our meetings especially since the weather is so nice.

Sewing in September was at the home of sister Hortense Stevenson and as usual we finished our fifty cancer pads, and a good time was had by all. October sewing will be at the home of Sister Julia Whyte.

We were pleased to see sister Sylvia Sullivan at our meeting the first of September, she is looking well and is most cheerful under the circumstances.

Until we meet again God bless and keep you. To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery and to the family of Sister Alta Dixon we extend our deepest sympathy.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

FORT WAYNE BETHEL No. 8
Job's Daughters
Stated Meetings First and Third Wed., 7:30 P.M.

Jeanette Husted ..... H.Q.
1409 Pemberton Dr. . 434-0433
Mrs. Ralph Markey .. Guardian
1902 Gilmore 489-3415
Mrs. Jos. Meyers .... Secretary
5418 Forest Ave. ... 749-9951

Hello again! The girls in our Bethel have been keeping busy with summer activities.

The weekend of August 9, 10 and 11 we worked at the Shriner's Horse Show in Columbia City. We sold programs at the main gate and the parking lot. We camped up there for the week-end and everyone enjoyed it. I'd like to thank all the parents and girls who helped and Mr. Don Parrish for asking us to work. We really appreciate his thoughtfulness.

On August 17 we had a swim party at Dave Terry's, our Associate Guardian. We spent the afternoon swimming, playing ping pong and eating! We had a lot of fun! Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Terry for having the party at their home.

At Grand Council Session in June our Bethel won two second place trophies for membership. We initiated twenty-one girls last year. I presented them at our first meeting as a surprise. I'm really proud of the girls and I hope we initiate many new girls this year.

Our first meeting was September 4. We had a potluck dinner before the meeting for the girls and their parents. It was great to see all the parents on the sidelines!

September 6, 7 and 8 was the weekend of Job-a-Rama. It was held at Epworth Forest on Webster Lake. We had a great time.

September 18 was Past Honored Queens, Past Guardians and Past Associate Guardians night. We were happy to see several of these people at the meeting, for they have devoted many hours to our Bethel and have made it what it is today.

WAYNEDALE Bethel No. 128
Stated Meetings 1st & 3rd Tuesdays 7:30 P.M.

Debbie Dolby ..... H.Q.
5331 Old Mill Rd. 744-5397
Mrs. Anne Marie Wuebbenhorst ..... Guardian
7710 Worth Dr. 747-3905
Mrs. Ruth Petty ..... Secretary
1809 Legona Dr. 747-5322

Our fall term has gotten off to a good start. Job-a-rama which was held September 6-8, was a real highlight for many of our girls. The weather was beautiful and everyone had a wonderful week-end, even though they didn't get much sleep!

School has begun and once again everyone is busy with many types of activities.

Looking towards the future, we are anticipating working with Bethel 8 in getting ready for a successful inspection. We also hope to get plans set for parties and fund raising activities. New girls are always welcome and I'm sure that if we all work together we can bring in many new "Jobbies." If our Bethel can follow the motto "each one win one" I'm certain it will be a profitable term for all.

THINK IT OVER

It may be said without fear of contradiction that most of us can recall that in our earlier days in Masonry the slightest hint as to the underlying meaning of the work, or the suggestion of a suitable book or magazine to read, would not only have been good for us, but would have been welcomed by us.

Masonry is the more to a Mason the more he has of it. A responsibility rests upon us all to see that Masons are well informed. Let each of us contribute of his best, however poor that best may be. We are Masons first and last because of what is in us. The only way to acquire knowledge is to read and study. No man can ever grasp the full significance of the principles of Masonry simply by taking the Degrees, and many lodges are too lax in conferring the Degree without even the superficial preparation required by Masonic usage. Who can acquire a knowledge of Masonry in the conferring of three Degrees on three evenings and hearing a few lectures? The degree to which Masons are informed determines Masonic influence.

Initiation points the way, but only the interested and studious follow the path. The candidate comes to the preparation room with a mind as plastic as wax, ready for the thorough and prompt reception of whatever impression may be applied.

Our newcomers find no method of acquiring instruction in the Lodge, save in a very limited way. The fact that the time of our lodge is taken up in ceremonial work is really no answer at all for this state of affairs.

These remarks are general—not particular. If a broad view be taken, it will be found that the want of knowledge is very widespread and general.

The want of any definite method of instruction in our lodges is responsible for the large number of unaffiliated bretheren, the lack of enthusiasm in the majority, and the creation of merely attending members to whom other things than those that matter are more attractive. Our members cannot be expected to remain keen, inquiring, and enthusiastic if their wants are known and not met.

—The Masonic News

MAGNIFY THE OFFICE

The hope of every lodge in this or in any other Grand Jurisdiction lies in the officer who magnifies the office to which he has been elected or appointed. This applies to the highest or the lowest on the list. Every Masonic office is important and it is impossible to slight one without detriment to the lodge.

The steward must be in his place promptly and perform his duties properly or the dignity of the lodge will suffer. Any other officer, by indifference, ignorance, or stupidity, may cause damage which even the Master himself cannot repair.

Let all of us keep in sight the fact that every Masonic ofice is honorable and that the brother may feel just pride in being called upon to participate in any portion of the work in which the Craft is engaged, and carry out the part assigned to him to the very best of his ability.

—Ohio Mason.

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CHAPTER No. 19
R. A. M.

Stated Convocation
Third Thursday

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Companions: September started with a bang! Inspections, promotional dinners, rehearsals on the Royal Arch and not to forget the Masonic Home day, held in Franklin on the 15th. There were a goodly number of Masons present to view and evaluate the facilities and privileges enjoyed by our Brother Masons who are in their golden years. Perhaps there should have been double the number present. Each of us has a vested interest in our Masonic Home whether we expect to go there to live or not.

Our own schedule calls for a rehearsal on the Royal Arch Degree on Friday, October 4, at 7 P.M. This is in preparation for our Inspection to be held October 10, at 7:30 P.M. Regardless of the fact that other York Rite Bodies have scheduled an activity for that night, we must urge you, as Royal Arch Masons to be in attendance for two reasons; first, to honor those members of the Grand Chapter who will be in attendance; second, to give your undivided attention and support to your Brothers who will be endeavoring to portray the Royal Arch Degree in all of its solemnities and beauty. The work which will be portrayed that night will determine whether we stand as proficient or subject to criticism prior to the Work which we will be called upon to produce in Huntington on the 19th.

Quite frankly, your High Priest hopes that he will be able to carry his Work off as equally well as the quality of Work observed during the September rehearsal.

A line which you will recognize occurs to your High Priest as being quite apropos at this time:

—enkindle — a flame of devotion — of love to each other — AND OF CHARITY TO ALL MANKIND. There has been good deal of unwarranted bickering not only in our own Chapter but statewide. The word CHARITY, above, should be a common denominator in all of our relations with one another.

We accept with regret the resignation, of our First Veil, Jon Sullivan. We wish him well in his new assignment. At the same time we are pleased to announce the gracious acceptance of this position by Companion John Bleich.

The emphasis this year is on Petitions for the Chapter of Royal Arch Masons. And this in cooperation by the Grand Officers of the Council and Commandery. Do not pass up an opportunity for a 3 way; but make sure that each Master Mason of your acquaintance not already a Royal Arch Mason is given a Chapter petition and urged to make that petition good for October 19, when the Degrees will be given in Huntington at the Temple. This Work will be followed by the Council Degrees; and on October 26 the Orders of the Temple will be portrayed starting at 9 A.M. in Fort Wayne.

Don't forget Ladies Night, hosted by the Fort Wayne Commandery October 5 with dinner at 6:30 P.M.

We are pleased to hear that Companion Charles Dixon is recuperating well from surgery. We also express our sympathy in the loss of his wife, Alta, who was active in Masonic work from the distaff side.

Just a reminder, mark your calendar — Father and Son Banquet, November 14. Bring your Son or bring someone's Son. And, failing this, bring your Father. Dr. Owen Shanteau, of Logansport, Mr. Mason of Indiana, is the speaker of the evening.

We will see you at supper on the 17th, our Stated Meeting, 6:30 P.M.

FORT WAYNE
COUNCIL No. 4
R. & S. M.

Stated Assembly
Third Thursday

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We are busy at work preparing for the all degree day which will be held in the Huntington Masonic Temple on October 19. The Chapter degrees will start in the morning and finish up in the afternoon after which the Royal Master and Select Master degrees will be conferred. This All Degree Day will be a combined effort of all of the Chapters and Councils of the third district. Make a note to attend as some excellent work will be presented.

Later in the fall as the Commandery prepares for inspection we will confer the two degrees of the Council on Friday evening, November 22. This will complete the degree work of the Council for this year.

How fast the days pass. Less than three months remain in this year. Perhaps it is because we are involved in so many things that the time seems to pass so quickly, or perhaps it is because we are getting older and we think about it more.

If you didn't make it to the last stated meeting and dinner, plan to be here on the third Thursday at 6:15 and enjoy the companionship that goes with our dinners.

FORT WAYNE
COMMANDERY
No. 4 K.T.

Stated Conclave
Third Thursday

John A. Inches ..... E.C.
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Greetings S.K.:

Petitions are needed now. The degrees and orders will be completed on two Saturdays. Your candidates will not be required to lose time during the week.

Commandery Orders will be Oct. 26, starting at 10 A.M. with the Order of the Red Cross. The Malta at 1:30 and the Order of the Temple at 3 P.M.

Dinner at 6 P.M.

Drill Corps rehearsals every Tuesday. S.K. Barney Smith needs every Knight.

Don't forget, Ladies — See that your Knight brings you to your seasonal event, Ladies Night Oct. 5. Dinner 6:00 P.M. George Diemond has promised some fine entertainment.

Plan to attend your Commandery Stated Meeting. It's your Commandery — help make it the best.

Fall Calendar of Events

Oct. 5 Ladies Night.

Oct. 19 Chapter and Council Huntington 9 A.M.

Oct. 26 Commandery Orders 9 A.M.

Nov. 26 Commandery Orders 9 A.M.

Dec. 3 Commandery Orders 9 A.M.

Dec. 7 Inspection and Dinner 2 P.M.

Dec. 19 Annual Election.

To those who are ill or bereaved, may He guide your steps and grant you peace.

Job Specifications Of A Temple Builder

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"Freemasonry builds its temples in the hearts of men and among nations." This slogan, familiar to Scottish Rite Masons, undergirds the image of the Temple in Washington which graces the cover page of The New Age.

There are strong implications here of work, of labor, and of craftsmanship. Plans have laid upon the trestle-board of the Grand Architect for countless generations.

What is required of the individual workman as he enters his apprenticeship, passes to the Fellow-Craft, and presses on with increasing skill to be Raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason? These job specifications! They are before him all through his journey, though concealed in one of the great lights of his Craft.

So we turn to the Holy Bible and the life of the Master Craftsman to learn of the severe tests which had to be met by the One who was assigned the supreme job of saving a world, a job of which He was aware at the tender age of twelve.

Let no man underestimate the import of the three great temptations of the Master Craftsman, for they are each man's temptations too. There were no nonessentials, no trivialities, no trick questions in this confrontation. These tests involve the very nature of man, and upon the outcome hangs the hopes of all mankind. God was not "dead" in this scene. Only omniscience could provide a script which would bring into focus the three dominating motives in human behavior. These fix and fashion destiny whether of men or of nations — the temptations of money, the temptation of power, and the temptation to deny the spiritual concept of life. These constitute the triumvirate of tests put to all who seek solvents for the issues which confront and confuse mankind.

It is interesting to note how much truth is clothed in Masonic symbolism. The temptation of money is identical with the wages of the Temple builder. Freemasonry never comes near to suggesting that money, that wages alone, should become the dominating motive of life. Other factors, moral factors must be brought into play to prevent man's honest toil ending in crass materialism, materialism such as the philosophy of life which th atheistic Communist is toda holding out to millions of men an regretfully to a considerable cor cert of nations.

It is only a step from the subtl temptation of money to th temptation of power, perhaps t the political power over nations the intoxicating and deceptiv motive which has led men c great potential not to immortalit but to oblivion. The temptation o power, the temptation to rul others by force, led Hitler to , damp and dismal cellar in Berlin It led Mussolini to an obscen death in Milan, while the Germa Kaiser ended chopping wood i exile.

How rich in symbolism is th third great temptation, to den the spiritual concept of man b throwing one's self from th pinnacle of the Temple. What victory to proclaim and later t prove the indestructibility of th human soul.

When Freemasonry enters th hearts of men to build its temples it has entered upon holy ground It has often been said tha Masonry is not a religion, bu rather a system of morality b means of signs and symbols. Th line between the moral and th spiritual is a thin one, and onl the Mason himself knows whe the miracle of grace has blotte out the line between the two.

Spiritual motivation is th hardest lesson which man has t learn. All through history he ha been prone to put the accumula tion of wealth and the gaining o power ahead of the Kingdom o God. When he exposes himself t the regenerative process, he be comes aware of the truth that b giving priority to the highes sequence he can avoid the alter native consequence. Only ther does he begin to meet the jo specifications of a Master Crafts man qualified to engage in th glorious task of "building tem ples in the hearts of men an among nations."

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Stated Meeting Second Thursday

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Lloyd C. Brown ..... Secy.
Box 31 639-3740
Hoagland, Ind.

Greetings Brethren:

Many thanks to Mrs. Ralph Headford for her contribution enabling us to erect and dedicate a flagpole at our new Temple. The flag pole was informally dedicated Labor Day, Sept. 2 with 22 members of the Lodge and Eastern Stars in attendance.

Our Lodge for Instruction with the Decatur Lodge was postponed due to the illness of Howard Hunter, our Grand Lecturer. This is to be rescheduled at a later date.

We also have installed a new sidewalk in front of our Temple facing the Winchester Road.

During the month of October we expect to seed our lawn and plant ground cover on the two slopes near the building. Any Saturday help will be appreciated.

Also during the Poe Centennial Sept. 14 our Lodge was open for inspection to the public and our dining area was used for the display of antiques.

In the month of October we will confer the Fellowcraft and possibly also the Master Mason degree, so come to Lodge and see or help put on the work.

Brethren it is again dues paying time, and the more who pay without being notified by our secretary the better, it saves us mooey. And don't forget the Indiana Masonic Home, all who are able please contribute the $5.20 per year. Let's keep up our record as being the largest contributor in the state of Indiana among all the Lodges with under 100 members. Will see you in Lodge.

MONROEVILLE LODGE No. 293 F. & A.M.

Stated Meetings 1st & 3rd Wednesdays

Byron C. Webster . . W.M.
R.2, Monroeville ... 623-6667
I. B. Marquart ... ... Secy.
708 East Columbia .. 743-[illegible]32
Fort Wayne, Indiana

Brethren:

As I sit here writing this article I can't but think how quickly we are moving through this year of 1974. Only three more months and 1975 will be here.

This month is going to be a slow month as far as special events are concerned. As of this writing there hasn't been anything planned, but we might plan to have something. If we do, we will try to let all you brethren know.

We will have our regular business meeting on our first meeting night, October 2. On our second meeting night, October 16, we will have a short business meeting and something special afterwards.

This is all I have to report for now. I hope to see you in lodge as often as you can attend.

See you in lodge.

NEW HAVEN LODGE No. 740 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting First Wednesday

Gordon R. Lough ..... W.M.
1006 Park Ave. 749-2641
New Haven, Ind.
John A. Summey ..... Secy.
630 West St. 749-1340
New Haven, Ind.

Greetings Brethren:

On Sunday, September 22 the New Haven Eastern Star and New Haven Lodge traveled to the Masonic Home at Franklin. A delicious potluck and an afternoon visit with the guests was enjoyed by all who attended. I wish every member could visit the home to see how their assessment and 10 for 10 money benefits our brothers and sistes.

The schedule for October is rather light. Our stated meeting will be Wednesday, October 2. Bring a friend and come to Lodge. Our Veterans Hospital visit will be Monday, October 7. We meet at 7:00 at the hospital and are done by 8:30. Your W.M. has promised to buy pie and coffee for all who attend.

See you in Lodge.

HUNTERTOWN LODGE No. 689 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting First Thursday

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Huntertown, Ind.
Harold Bremer ..... Secy.
634 Gump Rd. 637-6121
Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Greetings Brethren:

The summer vacation was short, hot, and dry, but very enjoyable. I trust yours was to your liking.

As we re-enter into the second half of our active season allow me to return to the first half and share with you the outstanding highlights of that period.

Our first thoughts return to the three brothers who received their award of gold. Brothers Fred Benjamin Altekruse, Ira Wood Crouse, and James Argel Otto. Congratulations, gentlemen.

The lodge hall dedication was rescheduled for next year, due to the incompleteness of our kitchen and dining area. This we hope to finish this winter.

For the second half, we are looking forward to a busy season with Master Mason degree work scheduled for October 10 and 17. Our dinner on these days will begin at six o'clock P.M. Lodge will open at 7:30 P.M.

At this time I would like to express our condolences to the families of Kermit Harold Ecklem, Samuel E. Bireley and Rama J. Leininger.

Until we open lodge.

OSSIAN LODGE No. 297 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting Second Monday

Donald Krick ..... S.W.
R.R.1, Ossian 622-4792
Harvey Ault ..... Secy.
Box 183, Ossian 622-4433

Lodge for Instruction will be at 7:30 P.M. Tuesday, October 1 at our lodge with Bluffton lodge participating.

Our annual Homecoming dinner will be held at Lighted Acres at 6:30 P.M. on Monday, November 4.

LEO LODGE No. 224 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting First Thursday

Fred M. Little ..... W.M.
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Grabill, Ind.
Harold L. J. Shie ..... Secy.
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AN UNUSUAL PROVISION

There are men, and one sometimes meets them, who reach the evening of life a little disappointed that no one has asked them to join our Fraternity. They sometimes wonder why it is that with other honors coming their way, with their services in demand for this and that social enterprise, with the apparent regard and esteem of their fellows, they have never been invited to enter the charmed circle.

Freemasonry is almost, if not quite alone in refusing to proselytize, to sell anyone the idea of membership. But, after all, Masonic funds are put to good use; the more members we have who pay initiation fees and dues, the better will our work be done. It seems logical that we should seek out men who would enjoy the Masonic association, and suggest to them that they might become members.

A year or two ago some of the American Grand Masters were dallying with the idea of introducing proposals to permit solicitation. Lately little has been heard of the proposals, and it seems likely that wiser counsels have insured their natural death. We do not guard this landmark simply because it is a landmark, simply because we have agreed to guard it. There are practical reasons too.

We have many defections from our ranks. Some men enter the Craft, take the three degrees and from the lack of real interest in instruction, gradually fall away. Others go through the chairs, attain the rank of Past Master, but have been so little gripped by the realities of the Craft that when the excitement is over and the P.M.'s jewel is pinned in place they cease to be active. Others, on changing their place of residence, take no steps to resume attendance when they have settled down. A few, and they are probably very few indeed; resign in dudgeon or disappointment, unable to get on with their fellows. Many are struck off for non-payment of dues.

And yet these are all men who have themselves taken the initiative. They have themselves, by their own overt approach and uninfluenced by the solicitation of other people sought to be received into the Craft. They cannot say that someone else persuaded them.

For the ordinary society, membership for a few years, resignation, then a further period of membership. But, after all, once a man is a Freemason he remains a Freemason. He may not remain active, he may not remain in good standing, but he is nevertheless a Freemason. Death can sever the bond, but neither expulsion nor resignation can dispense from the provisions of the obligations, which were willingly taken and without reservation.

They were obligations which it would not be proper to persuade a man to take. The preconceived opinion which we require must be a genuine one; the sincere wish based on worthy motives, to be numbered among us must not be a wish deliberately implanted by someone else. Only if this is so can we feel assured that men come to us of their own free will and accord, and only if they do this can we be assured that their interest is likely to be genuine enough for us to rely on its permanence.

Whatever we do, we will lose some members, although we shall not always lose their sympathy. Men in the course of their adult lives do change. The Craft is not the only influence acting upon them. A man may become generally embittered, may lose his faith, may follow gods of which the Craft knows nothing.

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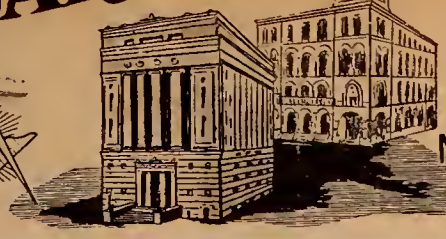

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Retired Masons Club

The Retired Masons Club will meet Monday, November 4 12 o'clock noon at Gateway Smorgasbord for dinner with brief meeting then return to Masonic Temple for cards or pool. To the four brothers who were in the hospital Pres. Fred Bloemker, Secy. Alton Burry, Claude Reynolds and Ezra Garringer, God grant you a speedy recovery. For any information call Hugh Sowers publicity 483-6576.

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TO ALL MASONS

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Hear the great Shrine Band, the Mizpah Chanters, See the Foot Patrol with lights, and three high school acts from the schools of Fort Wayne. The Mizmur Clowns balloons will be given to children present. Open house will be held in the Shrine Temple.

Why not spend a good Friday evening with your family and be entertained by Shrine units, as well as presenting youth groups of the city by just showing your Masonic membership card.

Once again, that is Friday night, December 13, 8:00 P.M. in the Scottish Rite auditorium.

Masonic Visitation Veterans Hospital

7:00 P.M.

Monday, Nov. 4 — Home Lodge No. 342 and Harlan Lodge No. 296.

Monday, Nov. 11 — Wayne Lodge No. 25 and Monroeville Lodge No. 293.

Monday, Nov. 18 — Summit City Lodge No. 170 and Olive Branch Lodge No. 248.

Monday, Nov. 25 — Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359 and New Haven Lodge No. 740.

Monday, Dec. 2 — South Gate Lodge No. 731 and Leo Lodge No. 224.

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Fort Wayne Chapter Order of DeMolay 50th Anniversary

To all DeMolay and Senior DeMolay — the Fort Wayne Chapter Order of DeMolay is celebrating their 50th anniversary Friday, February 7, 1975.

We would like to have names and addresses of all DeMolay members from the year 1925 through the present time mailed to Ralph Latham, 4085 North Drive, Fort Wayne, Zip Code 46805.

This 50th anniversary will present the DeMolay officers of Indiana, Masonic officers of Indiana, and hopefully we will have a nationally known Mason as guest speaker at the big dinner to be held in the Scottish Rite at 7:00 P.M.

We are particularly interested in all DeMolay addresses for the invitations to this celebration. We are planning a week long promotion for the Fort Wayne Chapter Order of DeMolay. We also want to know if you are an R.D., and name of all awards, such as Legion of Honor, R.D., Honorary Legion of Honor, Chevalier when you send in your name.

We would hope to have a minimum of 500 DeMolay at this dinner, so if you are a Senior DeMolay please sit down and write your name now, to Ralph Latham.

Guest Speaker For Past Masters And Homecoming Night

Wayne Guthrie

Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359 F.&A.M. will have their annual Past Masters and Homecoming Night on November 25, 1974 with a dinner at 6:30 P.M. The guest speaker will be Wayne Guthrie, the Grand Steward and Tyler of the Grand Lodge F.&A.M. of Indiana.

Brother Guthrie was born in Nashville, Indiana, attended Indiana University and University of Chicago. He has been associated with the Indianapolis News since January 1, 1921. He received his 33rd Degree in 1953 and was elected "Shriner of the Year" in 1971 by Murat Shrine Temple in Indianapolis. He is currently President of the Indiana DeMolay Foundation plus numerous other distinguished honors.

To all interested Brethren who would like to attend this dinner, please contact Roger W. Shafer, Worshipful Master of Sol D. Bayless Lodge at telephone no. 483-3640 in the evening prior to November 18, 1974.

Correction

The article in the October Square & Compass entitled "Our 18th Masonic President" should have read "Our 14th Masonic President."

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SOUTH GATE LODGE No. 731
F. & A.M.
Stated Meetings
Second Monday

Arthur Spirou .... W.M.
2504 Palisade Dr. .. 447-4909
Franklin I. Bryan ..... Secy.
1530 Margaret Ave . 434-0102

Brethren: September and October were certainly busy months for South Gate Lodge. Brother Larry Shaffer was raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason on Saturday, September 28. Our annual Pancake Breakfast was also held in conjunction with this degree work and made the morning one to be remembered. For October, we have three candidates starting their degree work and there will also be three candidates for November. Note these dates: MM on November 4, Stated meeting on November 11, EA on November 19, FC November 25, and MM December 2. Of course, dinner will be served on each EA and MM night. Plan to attend as often as possible. Your presence is always welcome.

Ladies Night held on October 12 together with Sol D. Bayless Lodge was a great success. The beautiful singing of the I.U.-Purdue "University Singers" Fort Wayne was enthusiastically received. The dinner was excellent and the decorations were creative, unusual and proved a wonderful memento of this enjoyable evening. My thanks to the Jr. Wardens, Cliff and Bonnie George and Bob and Mildred Waldo for the planning and arrangements. On this evening, I also had the privilege of presenting 50-year pins to Brothers Dennis F. Eldridge, Clairbon D. Blanchard, and Wilson D. Criswell. May they have many more years.

By this time, we will also have completed Lodge for Inspection on the FC degree, held jointly with Summit City Lodge. Brother Dorsey Powers and Brother Ed Miller are recuperating at home. I hope that they will recover very soon so that we may have their presence at lodge again.

Our Christmas Family Night has been set for December 6. Mark this date on your calendar. It should be a great get-together. Come to lodge, we want you to.

THREE RIVERS LODGE No. 733
F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

Robert J. Whiteman ..... W.M.
408 E. Oakdale Dr. . 622-4650
Ossian, Ind.
Thurber C. Mohr ..... Secy.
2229 Muscoday Pass . 747-0295

Greetings Brethren, from your officers and myself. I wish you yours a most gratuitous Thanksgiving. We are entering the season of Thanksgiving a truly American Holiday for the sense that our forefathers saw fit to recognize that their plentiful harvest stemmed from something greater than their own deeds. We find that our early Pilgrim fathers recognized that there was a Supreme Being and paid homage by having a feast and inviting their friends and relatives in for the day. However with a closer look at Thanksgiving we find man always ready to express his gratitude and tell of all thy wondrous works.

In the past month Brother Ellenwood received the three degrees of Masonry. The work was well attended by our brethren. Our first Past Master, Ward E. Bailey, was present at the Fellowcraft degree and expressed his pleasure with the work in general. While he was unable to stay in the city for Past Masters' night, he was able to talk to us very briefly on the beginning of our lodge.

We will be having work during the month with the officers moving up one station. This will be brought to a climax with the Master Mason degree Dec. 3 by our present Senior Warden, Brother Marty Donahue.

Our annual election of officers will be held at our stated meeting on Dec. 10. This will also include a report by our various committees along with our general business. See you in Lodge.

SOL D. BAYLESS LODGE No. 359
F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Monday

Roger W. Shafer ..... W.M.
2510 Farnsworth ... 483-3640
Apt. 406
Arthur C. Slane ..... . Secy.
3205 Reed St. 456-3767

Fraternal Greetings from your Worshipful Master and Officers.

The ladies night held in conjunction with South Gate Lodge No. 731 was well attended and the university singers from the local campus of Indiana-Purdue provided the entertainment for the evening. I would like to thank Worshipful Master Arthur Spirou of South Gate Lodge for obtaining this very fine singing group. Also, a big thanks to the gals who made the favors for ladies night.

The annual Past Masters and Homecoming will be on Monday, November 25 and our speaker for the evening will be Wayne Guthrie, the Grand Steward and Tyler of the Grand Lodge of Free & Accepted Masons of the State of Indiana. We will not only honor our Past Masters at this dinner but five Brethren will be presented with their Fifty Year Award of Gold and fourteen Brethren will receive their twenty-five year pins. Dinner will be served at 6:30 P.M. in the Masonic Temple dining room.

Grand Lodge raised the Masonic Home assessment from $8.75 to $9.00 and the lodge dues remain at $15.00. The total owed to the lodge and Masonic Home is $24.00 rather than $23.75. The secretary would appreciate receiving your dues promptly.

Don't forget our annual stated meeting on the first Monday in December as this is the most important meeting of the year where you, the members, elect the officers for the ensuing year. Let's have a big turnout.

To the shut-ins or those who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery and hope to see you soon.

WAYNE LODGE No. 25
F. & A.M
Stated Meeting
First Thursday

David A. Lorentzen ..... . W.M.
R.R.2, Auburn, Ind.
Bernard L. Smith ..... Secy.
5502-5 Old Dover Blvd.
Fort Wayne 46815 ... 485-0728

Brethren, another fall has slipped by and we are now in the clutches of Old Man Winter. Soon Thanksgiving will be nothing more than a memory. But before it goes, let us all stop for a moment and thank the one from whom everything comes, for all our blessings, big and small.

Our Lodge will be dark this month, but don't forget our annual meeting on Dec. 2. We have a fine line of officers that deserve your support, so I hope to see you all then.

At the time of this writing I am still looking forward to the annual Dinner Dance. By the time you receive this article it will be history. I want to thank all those who worked so hard to make it all happen. But most of all I want to thank those who came out to it because you were what made it a success. I hope you all had a great time and I plan to see more of you next year. Until then I hope to see you in Lodge.

SUMMIT CITY LODGE 170
F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Friday

Richard N. O'Brien . . . W.M.
5020 Martinique Rd . 749-2941
Lawrence A. Baker ..... Secy.
6302 Stonybrook 485-8210

Dear Brethren:

The month of November will be lots of fun . . . so plan to take in the degree work if you can spare the time. As custom dictates in Summit City, the Officers will be moving up a station and demonstrating their proficiency for the membership.

It's the time of mental lapses,

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nervous anxieties, frayed nerves, locked Adam's apples and tubfuls of perspiration! I can see our Senior Steward, Ron Stabler, now . . . wild-eyed, hair askew, standing on one leg and then the other, clearing his throat about every five seconds and wondering silently in his mind "Why am I doing this?"

Ron's partner in crime (Junior Steward) is Gerry Hallberg, the deep-voiced, smooth-talking gentleman who wades right through his lectures with all the grace and skill of Attila the Hun, breaking heads in every direction . . . and what comes forth bears no resemblance to the ritual; however, it sure is interesting and keeps the members on the edge of their seats.

How can you not find the time to visit Lodge this month and see these sterling characters . . . plus the gimp-legged Billy Henderson, Senior Deacon, who somehow manages to fall down the basement stairs or drop a heavy piece of steel on his foot every time he's supposed to give the Stair lecture! Fortunately, you just can't find this degree of talent everywhere.

Seriously, my reasons for teasing Bros. Ron, Gerry and Billy are very simple . . . they are men after my own heart whose delightful humor has helped us to really enjoy this year. Sometimes in the heat of the battle one becomes too tense and inflexible in his outlook and there is nothing better than a touch of humor to bring him back to reality and these guys have done this for me . . . but I'll get even yet!

This month also highlights our Annual Homecoming on Friday night, November 22, at 6:30 P.M. Please make arrangements to be there because we are going to have a fine evening replete with food, entertainment and a speaker. Who knows . . . you might see someone whom you haven't seen in years and it's always good to renew old friendships. We'll be looking for you!

Don't forget, the December stated meeting is election of Officers for 1975 . . . so please be there. See you in Lodge.

WAYNEDALE LODGE No. 739 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

John E. LoVerde ..... W.M.
357 W. Rudisill 745-1323
Shockley Lockridge ..... Secy.
3425 Mono Gene Dr. . 447-4481

Brethren: With a clear mind, may I introduce Master Masons: Robert Comstock, Austin Hanauer, Richard Kline, Thomas Davis, Arthur Wyants, Norman Collins, Jack Kunburger, Dewey Reynolds, Ronald Robertson, James Campbell, James Reffitt, Fredrick Wheeler (transfer), as of this writing. The progress they have made — we hold them in high esteem. These brothers, along with those mentioned in the June issue of the Square and Compass, undoubtedly were inspired and keyed up by a promise of a way of life which could not be attained anywhere else in this wide, wide, world. You must remember, brethren, that the lessons received by yourselves were in an accelerated and condensed version; and unless refreshed from time to time you may become detuned with the system. Naturally, your dues buys you the right to attend your lodge. However, it does not guarantee that elusive promise. So, in order to receive the most that your dues card entitles you to, become a part of your lodge activities, allow your mind to receive the many bits of Masonic data and in this way you enhance your station and gain that enviable position among other great Masonically oriented minds. Waynedale lodge has many fine text books in its library that can enrich your life, satisfy your thirst for knowledge, unfold the many exciting tales of the past and prepare you for the future. The choice is yours, come to lodge, and take home a book from our library. You will be the richer for it. The Brother who is capable of imparting Masonic knowledge interestingly is in demand, and can open that door of opportunity at will. Don't take my word for it, try it! You'll like it!

Another Ladies and P.M. dinner has come and gone and those who attended received an excellent home cooked dinner prepared by our wonderful Ladies of the Star and the exciting entertainment from the Mystic Realm.

Brethren, keep these dates open for your November calendar. The Ladies of Star Chapter 600 are planning a ham and bean supper on Friday the 8th at 6:30 P.M. Donations, $2.00 per. Waynedale Masons and families welcomed. The other event for the brothers will feature a film or films by Brother Dave King (You can be sure they will be very interesting) and a demonstration of security and show dogs by Brother William Walker, this program to begin 7:00 P.M. Wednesday the 13th. Food being prepared by our J.W. Bill Gasper.

Wouldn't you care to be a Builder of Temples? To those Brethren who haven't participated as yet — that ray of light is emanating and showing you the way to Waynedale Temple. The hoodwink has been removed and I'm sure you can find the way.

Brethren, join with me in prayer for our Past Master Ernest Walker. Brother Ernie has undergone surgery at Lutheran and Mrs. Walker says he's doing fine.

So-Mote-It-Be.

HOME LODGE No. 342 F. & A.M.

Stated Meetings
First Tuesday

Robert K. Wehner ..... W.M.
4201 Tacoma Ave. . . 456-5666
David L. Terry ..... Secy.
5038 Rosebury Dr. . 485-3856

Lodge for Instruction was held on October 15. We performed the EA degree.

Tri-state was a huge success — as far as those of us that rode the bus were concerned. We had a great time. It was voted to hold next years meeting in St. Louis on September 27 and 28, 1975. We are determined to take more Masons from the Fort Wayne area next year than we did this year. We had about 30 there this year. Reserve these dates on your calendar. We want a full bus next year.

We have work scheduled for November. Keep your Tuesday nights free to support the officers as they put the work on for new Masons.

Our participation in the bicentennial is under way. If you desire to participate, contact the Secretary or Master. There is much work to be done and we need all the help we can get. This is our opportunity to demonstrate what Masonry is all about. All Masons should know that our organization played a vital part in our country's origin and helped to move it through history.

Attend your lodge. Support its functions.

MAUMEE LODGE No. 725 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

John K. Levick . . . W.M.
6228 Stony Brook Dr.
Bus. 484-1591
Ext. 20
Home . . . 485-3350
John W. McNaughton Secy.
4431 Trier Rd. . . 485-5184

PLOUGH DEEP

What though you have found no treasure, nor has any rich one left you a legacy. Diligence is the mother of good luck, and God gives all things to industry. Then plough deep while sluggards sleep, and you shall have corn to sell and to keep. Work while it is called today, for you know not how much you may be hindered tomorrow. One today is worth two tomorrows. Never leave that till tomorrow which you can do today.

—Benjamin Franklin

DEADWOOD IS OUR RESPONSIBILITY

For there is hope of a tree if it be cut down that it will sprout again . . . But man dieth and wasteth away . . . and where is he?

UNFORTUNATELY for Masonry, there is in the Order a certain amount of deadwood.

The Mason in name only is known to all of us. He wears a Masonic pin and pays his dues and calls himself a Mason, but that is all . . .

You know such a Brother. Remember that he is your Brother. As such, you have an interest in his welfare. He will be better off if Masonry becomes an active, rather than a passive, force in his life . . .

Perhaps the uninterested Mason has never grasped the real meaning of his Lodge, of its work, of Masonry. There are men so unimaginative as not to be able to see, even when they are told, that there is a hidden, inner meaning to every form and ceremony in the Lodge. There are men who are wholly eye-minded, just as there are those wholly ear-minded; the eye-minded man takes in nothing of Masonry from the ritual, only from the form of the ceremony; the ear-minded chap sees the ceremony and doesn't comprehend it, all he has of Masonry is what he heard.

Do you translate for these that which is seen into words; that which is spoken into acts, and see if you cannot make plain to them that there is more to Masonry than either the form of the ceremony or the words of the ritual . . .

What is good for you, my Brother; what is to your interest, your education, your happiness, is also good for your Brother. If you do no other piece of Masonic work during the year than to interest one man now not interested, make one Mason in name only a real member of the Lodge, you have indeed squared a good stone in the quarry and earned a Master's wages!

—From "A Master's Wages," by Carl H. Claudy.

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2902 E. Maple Gr. .. 447-4353
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2339 Indian Village
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From Ghoulies
and ghosties
and long leggity
beasties
and things that
go bump in the night
good Lord deliver us.
Scottish prayer of the 1700's.

The Worthy Grand Matron visited our chapter on October 14. The tables in the dining room were decorated with red roses as well as the backdrop behind the head table. The room on 5th floor had the beauty vases filled with red roses behind the points chairs. Behind the east was a large banner of a broken column, with topiary trees on each side of the lectern.

On October 17 we initiated two Candidates into our beautiful Order.

Past Chaplains were honored on November 7.

Men! It's your night on November 21 and I know Ron Stabler has a special night planned so ALL you men be sure to come.

Calendar to be announced.

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Illness in Chapter: Brother Ralph Blue, Lutheran Hospital; Sister Fay Brennan, Lutheran Hospital (home now); Sister Martha Keith, Lutheran Hospital; Sister Sylvia Sherron, Parkview Hospital; Sister Adeline Whitlow.

Deaths in Chapter: Sister Hannah Doswell, Sister Fay Archer.

Illness in Families: Clyde Tribbett, Hus. Sister Evelyn Tribbett; Carl Hornberger, Hus. Sister Myrtle Hornberger; George Gruenwald, Hus. Sister Gladys Gruenwald; William Foerster, Hus. Sister Clara Foerster; Donna Jenkins, Daughter Vivian Willingham in Lutheran.

Deaths in Families: Brother of Sister Eleanor Massa.

STAR of the EAST
CHAPTER No. 514
O.E.S.
Meetings
2nd and 4th
Tuesdays

Marge Ungerer ..... W.M.
2618-7 Abbey Dr. ... 485-9291
Gladys Coe ..... Secy.
5534 Northridge Rd . 432-3255
Audrey Helmuth ..... Pub. Chr.
1232 Fairfield 743-4353

As the Master's hand turns our countryside from green to gold and fills our bins with the fruit of our beautiful earth, may we always be grateful and thankful for the many blessings that we are privileged to enjoy each day. It is through Him that we are blessed in sharing with others. Sister Marge and Brother Al hope that you will let this Thanksgiving message be uppermost in your hearts as we prepare to celebrate the approaching Holiday.

October was a very busy month for our Chapter as we had District Deputy night, Inspection and initiated a new member into our Order. Your officers truly appreciate your loyal support as it makes the work so much more enjoyable.

We will be observing a Patriotic theme for our first meeting in November; giving Thanks that we are a free nation. Won't you join us?

November 26 Estrellita will be sharing a special program with us "PARADE OF MATRONS." This program is beautiful, interesting and informative, as it traces the history of our Chapter, through the Past Matrons' years in dress, song and progress. The Estrellita Club has spent many hours in collecting the dresses and are most gracious to present them for our enjoyment. Please come and share some special memories in our Chapter.

Committee Calendar

Decorating, November 4, Mezzanine, Masonic Temple.

Staraliers, November 11, at the home of Faythe Sliver.

Social, November 14, at the home of Lorene Grubbs.

Sewing, November 11, at the home of Marie Brown.

Ways and Means, November 18, at the home of Jean Getts.

Program, No November meeting.

Cheer, November 25, at the home of Opal VanArsdol.

Committee members please mark your calendar for December 2 for the Christmas Party at Forest Park United Methodist Church, all committees participating.

Club Calendar

Past Matrons, November 7 at the home of Mildred Wahle.

Estrellita, November 13 at the home of Emily McKay.

Allah Signet, November 19 at the home of Maude Sink.

Madonna Club, November 21 at the home of Pauline Blue.

Cheer Report

Illness in Chapter: Irene Martz, Vincent Westfall, Alton Burry, Edna Senger Miller, Ruth Gable at St. Joe Hospital Rm. 305; Lois Perrine.

Illness in Families: Father of Keith Pierson; Brother-in-law of Helen Walker; Husband of Pauline Blue; Daughter of Agatha Carrington; Grandmother of Frances Barnes; Husband of Patricia Perrine at Lutheran Hospital.

Deaths in Chapter: Edna Hermeier.

Deaths in Families: Mother of Marcile Benthine; Husband of Mary Gray; Father of Geneva Dicks and Brother of Lena Bitler.

Births: Mary Lou Owen, granddaughter and Lucinda Pettit, great-granddaughter.

TRINITY
CHAPTER
No. 576, O.E.S.
Stated Meetings
First and Third
Fridays

Janet Henderson ..... W.M.
5227 Rothman Rd .. 485-3352
Mae Ernst ..... Secy.
3212 Eastbrook Dr .. 748-7626
Della Weesner ..... Pub. Chr.
4218 Winter St. 456-5492

Happiness is being busy — and Trinity members have really been "happy" this past month, first with a card party, then a three day rummage sale and a very lovely Past Matrons and Patrons night.

Our November meeting will honor past Ruth and Esther points. Nov. 15 will be a Thanksgiving program.

November Calendar

Cheer: Nov. 4 with Lida Gordon.

Social: Nov. 5 with Margaret Gochenour.

Sewing and Dec.: Nov. 18 with Jan Bickel.

Officers: Nov. 25 with Beth Smith.

Ways and Means: Nov. 26 with Beth Smith.

Ne-Ca-Wa: Nov. 4 with Doris Thiebolt.

Dor-Al: Nov. 11 with Mae Ernst.

Past Matrons: Nov. 12 with Jeanice Kemp.

Stitch and Chatter: Nov. 13 with Dorothy White.

Illness in Chapter: Evangeline Baker had surgery at Lutheran, Glennis Adams recuperating at home.

Illness in families: Daughter and Son-in-law of Ruth Hampton, Husband of Dorothy Boger, Father of Cyril Poiry in St. Joe, Mother-in-law of Mildred McComb, Granddaughter of Louise Wilkerson, Daughter-in-law of Coletta Barnett, Nephew of Joyce Baulkey.

New parents: Donna Belcher, a daughter, and Sharon Grube a son. New Grandparents: Betty and Bernard Smith, Pauline and Jim Farrar, Mark and Edith Sherwin, and Ida Mae Scott. New Great-grandparents: Louise Wilkerson and Mae Ernst.

To those who are ill, we pray for your speedy recovery. To the new parents, grandparents and great-grandparents — our heartiest congratulations.

So goes it for November. See you in Chapter. Keep a smile handy — you may meet someone without one.

SHILOH CHAPTER
No. 141 O.E.S.
Meetings
2nd & 4th
Thursdays

Elizabeth Witmer ..... W.M.
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Richard Stonebreaker ..... W.P.
3910 W. State Blvd. . 483-7772
Ilo Wyatt ..... Secy.
3212 Wendover Rd. . 747-4472
Enecya Smith ..... Pub. Chr.
3715 S. Lafayette ... 456-7761

Once again time has brought us one of the most beautiful customs that has ever prevailed among any people — Thanksgiving Day — It is with grateful happy hearts that we approach this period of Thanksgiving — we recognize and gladly own that the will of GOD is the ultimate secret of all true government and his goodness and mercy the fountain of all real happiness. Truly we are thankful for each other, for the fellowship we enjoy, for the spirit of helpfulness, kindly words and deeds for our beautiful order. May we resolve that all our great nation shall come to know the freedom, the discipline, the spirit of love and the desire to help others that following Jesus means.

The tangy fragrance of the autumn air, Leaves changing their green of summer for flaming red, yellow, brown, Marshmallows roasting on a twig, red crunchy apples, popcorn, the brisk coolness of the air and the calendar tells us that November is here already. How time flies when you are busy — Our fall term has already started off with a bang — since our October issue had to be mailed before our smorgasbord, I will tell you about that first — were you there? Did you eat all of that luscious food and did you walk away with tummies full, hearts happy and with Thanks for the chance of contributing to its success? Thanks to all of you who helped prepare, serve, and contribute food and to you who came to enjoy the goodies. Our first meeting was Honor Past Matrons and Patrons night with 26 Past Matrons and 6 Past Patrons present. This may not be necessary but sometimes it's fun to read your name in print other than on the sick list and people like to read about who took the various stations, especially those who are our shut-ins or others who are unable to attend our meetings. For the Memorial Service, those taking part were as follows:

Worthy Matron: Geraldine Crouch. Worthy Patron: John Crouch. Associate Matron: Vancha Collins. Associate Patron: Grover Scott. Secretary: Betty Scott. Treasurer: Helen Fatzinger. Conductress: Phyllis Farmer. Associate Conductress: Marjorie Barkley. Chaplain, Ethna Hasty. Marshal: Kay Vonderau. Organist: Lucille Thompson. Adah: Laverne Sphuler. Ruth: Florence Wolverton. Esther: Helen Hutchison. Martha: Thelma Bailey. Electa: Leona Shady. Warder: Ben Thompson. Sen-

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tinel Al Douglass. Another good dinner was held before the chapter meeting.

With a name like mine that is pronounced differently than it is spelled, I know why it is mispronounced sometimes (the first not the last — everyone knows how to say Smith) but I wish to apologize to some members of Shiloh for the misspelling of your names — I sort of rushed to get all of the news in for the paper this time I was really pushing myself with school, etc. in September and I did not check on the spelling in our roster; I am sorry.

To Mr. Brosler — an apology for listing your wife's name as Nora instead of Clara, I am sorry.

November starts off with our Rummage Sale Nov. 5-6. Note ad on front page. November 12 is our Card Party and Bazaar (Ad; front page). Knowing that you've had fun and attended in the past I'll see you there again won't I? If you haven't been to one yet, remember what I've said in my past articles — don't just read about our fun here in the paper come join in the fellowship and become a doer and a have fun-er yourself. Don't just be a reader; you can read when you haven't anything else to do. Remember the card party is open to everyone, your friends, neighbors, coworkers, not just our members, so spread the news and come join us — you all.

Nov. 14. Committee Recognition and Thanksgiving Program — come give thanks to all those committees who support our chapter so strongly and Thanks to GOD who provides time and health to be together.

November Calendar

November 5 — S.W. Social 1:00 P.M. Vera Strodel, 4113 Meda Pass hostess.

5 — Rummage Sale 5th 6:00 P.M. until 9:00 P.M. 6th 8:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

6 — Sunshine 1:00 Bernice Brock, 1604 Andres, hostess.

7 — Officers 7:30 P.M. Al & Priscilla Douglass, 3718 S. Harrison. Hostess.

12 — N.E. Social 1:00 P.M. Faye Severns, 821 Louisdale, hostess.

13 — Ways & Means 1:00 P.M. Lucile Wager, 2121 Engle Rd. Apt. B, hostess.

14 — Chapter-Committee Recognition-Thanksgiving Program, hostess Liz and Dick after chapter.

15 — Past Matrons and Patrons Y.W.C.A. 6:30 dinner.

18 — Decorating 7:30 P.M. Inez Esterline, 1222 Capitol Ave., hostess.

19 — N.W. Social, Nancy Fish, 7419 Regina Dr., hostess.

20 — Hospital 9:30 A.M. Lutheran Hospital (Central Supply).

21 — Registration, Cleo Munson, 4801 S. Calhoun, hostess.

25 — Night Social, Justine Miller, 2611 Abbey Dr. Apt. 8.

26 — S.E. Social, Laverne Spuhler, 6808 Laura Lane, hostess.

28 — CHAPTER DARK — THANKSGIVING DAY. Thank God for your blessings, Pray for him to keep you in his hands, Pray for the good of the nation and all mankind.

November Birthdays — Happy Birthday to all of you born this month especially to our shut-ins:

Ethel Blair November 11. Turtle Creek North.

Dora Montgomery Nov. 23. Indiana Masonic Home, Franklin, Ind.

Edna Winbaugh Nov. 28. Parnell Park Nursing Home.

Illness in Chapter: Hazel Ginty, Colonial Crest Nursing Home. Esther Swager, Towne House Retirement Home. Ezra Garringer, Verna Bloom, Evelyn Heinie, Nancee Morgan, Louise Schultz, Lillian Scott, Geraldine Ault, Theo Antoine, Phil Holman, Pauline Holmes, Ilo Wyatt, Carrie Stecher, Gerry Crouch, Enecya Smith, Dorothy Englehart, Colonial Crest.

Illness in Families: Husband of Esther Swager, Mother of Jo Munro, Mother of Gwen Shroyer, Grandmother of Pat Lees, Sister of Kay Vonderau, Mother of John Crouch.

Deaths in Chapter: Elizabeth Fulton, Harry Fahlsing.

Deaths in Families: Sister of Normanda Darling, Husband of Ruth Fahlsing, Father of Florence Spencer, Brother of Helen Hopper, Brother of Cecile Chevalier, Husband of Joyce Tucker.

To Those who are ill God Grant you a speedy recovery. To those in sorrow our Heartfelt sympathy.

One last note: Don't forget our all Committee Christmas Party Dec. 4. Wednesday, 6:30 P.M. Masonic Temple Ballroom.

In this month of Thanksgiving — Give Thanks daily for your day and remember God HAS the whole world in his hands. His Gift to you is life — your gift to him — what you do with it.

May special blessings be with you today and always — Peace to you — God love you all — until next time, Have a Good Day.

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Great is the power
of might and mind
but only Love
can make us kind
and only Love
can completely fill
the hearts of men
with Peace and Goodwill.

Helen Steiner Rice

Oct. 21 we observed a delightful Friends Night — In keeping with the season and the theme for the evening (The Necessities of Life), the social room and chapter room were decorated with pumpkins, lanterns, corn cobs, dried leaves, etc. Brother Louis Houlton from Marion, Ind. entertained after chapter with humorous color slides accompanied with catchy poetry written by Indiana poet, Barton Reese Pogue.

Ways and Means Project — November 8, a Ham and Bean dinner will be held at the Waynedale Masonic Temple, 6:30 — $2.00. Please contact Marge Mann for tickets 747-3319.

November 11 will be our next all committee meeting at the Temple. It will be hosted by the Social Committee. A country auction will be held, your committee chairman will be calling to remind you.

Cheer Report — Illnesses in Chapter: Brother Harry Richardson is in Lutheran Hospital; Brother Ernest Walker at Lutheran Hospital; Sister Naomi Reese recuperating at home after a stay in Lutheran Hospital. Robert Heckman, husband of Sister Lucy Blair recuperating at home. To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery.

Deaths in Chapter: Howard Stocks, father of Sister Betty Eddington and husband of Pauline Stocks. To those in sorrow we extend our deepest sympathy.

Births: On Sept. 17 Brother Russell Poorman and Sister Princess Poorman were presented with a Great-granddaughter and Sister Beverly Fleck a Granddaughter. Our heartiest congratulations.

Ida Richardson is our new Cheer Chairman. Please remember to call her if you hear of anyone in sickness or distress, 747-5731.

FAITH SHRINE
No. 29
Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays

Mrs. Mary Howard ..... W.H.P.
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The Thanksgiving season in every way
Just the right time for a nice holiday;
It comes in the fall when the crops are laid by.
When the soft harvest moon seems to lighten the sky.
For football and feasting and bright nippy weather
When families and friends all get together.
And just the right time to bow and to pray,
To give thanks for bounty that we have to spare,
And for the love and friendship we have to share.

Committee Calendar

Decorating — Nov. 7 at home of Ruth Sheehan.

Ways & Means — Nov. 5 at the home of Cleo Munson (note change of date).

Sunshine — Nov. 19 at home of Lucile Wager.

Social — Nov. 25 at home of Donna McSwain.

Club

Past Worthy High Priestess Club — Nov. 18 at the home of Lela C. Smith.

Shrine

Practice for Ceremonial — Nov. 3, 2:00 P.M. at the I.O.O.F. Hall.

Ceremonial — Nov. 8. (Banquet 6:30 P.M., reservations to Florene Garrison by Nov. 5).

Social and Fun night — Nov. 22.

ILLNESS IN SHRINE: Nancee Morgan, Donna McSwain, Marge Hardin, Ezra Garringer, Florence Subzda, Ilo Wyatt, Mary Schroeder, Gladys Miller, Enecya Smith, Dorothy and John Smith.

DEATHS IN FAMILIES: Mother of Marcille Beuthine, Father of Florence Spencer.

ILLNESS IN FAMILIES: Sister of Kay Vonderau.

We are happy to announce that the following have received appointments in the State Shrine:

Arnett Bickel, Arrangements Committee

Vancha Collins, Third Vice-President

Elwood Parent, Assistant Guard

Violet Parent, Escort to the Bible

Lela C. Smith, By-Laws Committee

Joyce Lehner (Mary Martha Shrine), Page

Robert Lehner (Mary Martha Shrine), Assistant Sponsor.

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No. 4 W.S.J.
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4th Friday

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Thanksgiving Memories
Thanksgiving is for memories . . .
To look back on the year
In humbleness and thankfulness
For blessings we hold dear.
For freedoms of America
That guard our right to be
An individual with a choice
In this democracy.

As we approach this Thanksgiving season let us all be more mindful for all these precious gifts the year has brought our way, and on Thanksgiving Day, whether we spend it with family or friends, let us fold our hands in heartfelt prayer.

Calendar for Month

Nov. 11 — Cheer Committee 12:00 Noon Gateway Smorgasbord.

Nov. 17 — Orion — Past Officers Club, Mildred Igney, time to be announced.

Nov. 22 — Stated Meeting, reports from State Assoc. Meeting.

As of this writing we have no reports of any illness in Shrine.

Deaths: Soj. Dale B. Widney PWS passed away on Sept. 29. To his wife Soj. Flo we extend our deepest sympathy. Due to ill health Soj. Dale was unable to attend Shrine the last few years.

Now if there is someone who has been ill and we were not informed, we are truly sorry, and of course we do have our shut-ins, and to them we send you greetings and Love.

Let us all try and attend our meetings in November as well as other months.

Until later then — See you in Shrine.

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Our November meeting will be the visit of our Grand Lecturer. Please try to study your part well and be there with a dessert.

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Death in Family: Husband of Mary Pauline Stocks.

To the ill our prayers for a speedy recovery. To H.L. Mary Pauline. our heartfelt sympathy.

Give us the grace to live each day in the name of Jesus who loves us all.

ANTHONY WAYNE COURT No. 3 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH
Stated Meeting 1st Wednesday

Miss Myrtle Glass ..... R.M.
1001 W. Creighton Ave. 744-5112
Norma Jean Miller ..... Secy.
154 Maverick Pl. ... 456-9087

NOVEMBER is the month in which we are inspired to give special thanks for the many blessings that have come our way. We are grateful for a bountiful harvest. Fall colors are spread over the landscape, showing their beauty through mists and sun. And on Thanksgiving Day, we recall the desolate lives of the Pilgrims, whose perseverance and belief in God, in spite of a harsh existence, saw them through their early difficulties.

We, ourselves, should be especially thankful for the many kindnesses both given and received which brighten and lighten our daily lives.

At this time we wish to extend a warm welcome to our newest members, Sir Knight V. T. Hughes and Honored Lady Jean Shurboff, who were initiated on October 2.

The next stated meeting of our Court will be held on Wednesday, November 6, at which time our Grand Lecturer, H.L. Virginia Shobe of Valparaiso will be our special guest. We will exemplify the ritualistic work. A salad bar will follow.

Committees

Cheer Committee will meet Monday noon, November 4 for a dinner at First Baptist Church.

Ways and Means will meet on Monday evening, November 25 at the home of H.L. Esther Robertson.

Past Matrons will have a dinner meeting on Tuesday, November 19. Place to be announced. H.L. Kay Foster is hostess.

At our December 4 stated meeting, our Grand Matron, H.L. Leota Ford, will make her official visit. A dinner will be served at 6:30 P.M. in the Shrine Clubhouse. Members are welcome to attend. Reservations will be required.

Sicknesses: H.L. Edith Paul is in Indian Village Health Center; H.L. Sonoma Woodruff is convalescing at home.

Deaths: S.K. Dale Widney passed away on Sept. 29; Harry Fahlsing, husband of H.L. Ruth Fahlsing; Mabel Smith, sister of H.L. Helen Hopper; Sister of Cecile Chevalier.

To those who have been ill, we pray for an early return to health, and our hearts go out in sympathy to the families who have suffered bereavements.

In closing, may you all have a HAPPY THANKSGIVING. See you in Court.

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FORT WAYNE Assembly No. 139 SOCIAL ORDER OF THE BEAUCEANT
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Autumn, When earth's last
Picture is painted and its tubes
are dry. We shall rest, and faith,
we shall need it to lie down for an
aeon or two, Till the Master of all
Good Workmen shall set us to
work anew.

And only The Master shall
praise us, and only The Master
shall blame; Shall draw The
Thing as he sees It for the God of
Things as They Are.

Thanksgiving will soon be upon us, and even in these times of inflation what a bounty of things we have to be thankful for. May each of you have a very happy and plentiful Thanksgiving Day.

We will be losing one of our members, Sister Sylvia Sullivan and family will be moving to Michigan where Jon has been transferred by his company. We haven't seen much of sister Sylvia, as she has been ill, but we wish her and Jon all the luck in their new home and his job.

Our rummage Sale is November 22 & 23. If you need someone to pick up your rummage, call Sister Jo Weyer, Sister Julia Whyte or Sister Delight Hall, or you can leave it at the home of Sister Helen Brecount.

November 5 will be Memorial Night, November 19 will be Charter Member Night, Bring a friend and fill the sidelines.

We have two new grandmothers in Assembly, Sister Pauline Farrar, a Grandson, on October 9, Heath Jarrett, 9 lbs. 10 oz. Sister Pauline's daughter was very seriously injured in an automobile accident three months ago. Both mother and baby are doing fine. Also Sister Betty Smith is the proud grandmother of a granddaughter.

Illness in Assembly, Sister Della Weesner, Sister Delight Hall, Sister Faye Squires had surgery on October 17, and we hope is home by now and doing very well. Husband of Sister Virginia Dale was hospitalized for tests.

Deaths in Assembly, Sister Alta Dixon. Father (Mr. Kerr) of Sister Geneva Dicks.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery, to those in sorrow our deepest sympathy.

Sewing in November will be at the home of sister Betty Smith, Nov. 21.

If I can stop one heart from breaking, If I can ease one life from aching, or cool one pain, or help one fainting robin into its nest again, I shall not live in vain.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

FORT WAYNE BETHEL No. 8
Job's Daughters
Stated Meetings First and Third Wed., 7:30 P.M.

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5418 Forest Ave. ... 749-9951

Hello! The officers of the Bethel have been busy planning activities for the next month. We have a few things planned and hope they are a big success.

Eastern Star and Master Masons night was Oct. 2. It was good to see the sidelines filled. Thanks to everyone who came.

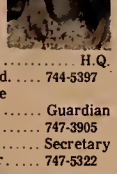
Jobs Daughters week was October 13-17. We held an anniversary dinner for our Bethel on Oct. 16. Our Bethel is celebrating its 50th year.

Also a paper drive was held Saturday, Oct. 19. I'd like to thank everyone who donated their papers. It made the paper drive a big success.

November 5 is the official visit of the Grand Guardian and Grand Associate Guardian. We'll be having our inspection with Waynedale, Bethel 128.

The girls are keeping busy selling popcorn. This is one of our big projects of the year. We're hoping to sell it all.

Our Oct. 16 meeting was Royalty Night.



WAYNEDALE Bethel No. 128
Stated Meetings 1st & 3rd Tuesdays 7:30 P.M.

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Hello everyone! Things have been picking up for us as we prepare for inspection which will be November 5. Job week was October 13-19. Hopefully, displaying our Job doll emblem in the Waynedale community will arouse an interest in more girls to join us. I'm very proud of the daughters for trying to bring in new members. Keep those petitions coming! On October 15 we were visited by our Grand Deputy. Plans for a Halloween party are also on the agenda. Happy Halloween to all!

RESPONSIBILITIES OF LEADERSHIP

(Notes from address, Rev. Carl S. Winters, at Grand Masters' Banquet, 1965)

We are living in a land right now where we've got a race between civilization and catastrophe. A race between high intelligence and high explosives. We're living at an hour when this land of ours can either be the vestibule of Heaven or a tiny outpost of Hell. And it is men and women like you that are going to have a vote in the matter, by what you do and by what you are. What you are is important.

When Dr. Albert Schweitzer was asked "What is the main thing in education?" he replied, "There are three main things in education. The first is example; the second is example, and the third is example." In other words, you who have reached the position of power and leadership in the greatest Fraternity of the world, that's where you begin; what kind of a person you are, and from there on you move into the kind of leadership that you give.

It takes all kinds of people to make a world, and we are some of them. As a citizen of this nation and a member, each of us is one of them, and the kind of one we are makes the difference in the kind of a Fraternity we have, the kind of a Country we will have, and the kind of Community we build. As an elderly gentleman once said: "There's very little difference in people. But that little difference makes all the difference in the world."

"Two men looked from prison bars, the one saw mud, the other saw stars," very little difference. They were both behind prison bars. They were both looking out, but one was looking down and the other was looking up.

There is a little verse on difference. "Doubt sees the obstacle, faith sees the way, doubt sees the darkest night, faith sees the day; doubt dreads to take a step, faith soars on high, doubt whispers who believes? faith answers I." Very little difference, one doubts and the other believes, but that little difference makes all the difference in the world.

Two men in your Lodge or jurisdiction will have a different attitude about responsibility to Masonry or to their Country, and that little difference will make a lot of difference. There used to be three R's in education, reading, writing and arithmetic. Today we have added three new ones, reason, resourcefulness and responsibility, and the last is the most important. How often has a Grand Master begged for a man in some place who would shoulder the responsibility, take on the obligation of nobility that he owes to the Fraternity and the Community!

There is a little story about a businessman, who advertised and said, "Wanted—Responsible Boy." The next morning there was a knock on the door. The businessman looked out, here was a red-headed, freckle-faced tousled-top little boy looking right up at him. He said, "Mister, I'm your boy." The businessman said, "Son, what makes you think you are the boy?" He said, "Well, Sir, every place I've worked, when anything went wrong, they said I'm responsible." Now that's one kind of people you find in every community. Then there's another kind, like the fellow who married one of a set of identical twins. Someone said, "Bill, how do you tell them apart?" He said, "I can't. That's their responsibility." There are two kinds of people here, one who is not responsible for anything, he lets you be responsible; the other one who is always responsible for the wrong thing. You don't have to worry about him, just count on him. Get ready to clean up after him. You can have absolute confidence in his irresponsibility. Then there are those, each doing what Teddy Roosevelt used to say, "Do what you can, with what you have, where you are, now."

The Rotarians say: "He profits most who serves best." Kiwanians say, "We Build." A Junior Chamber of Commerce slogan is: "Service is the rent you pay for the space you occupy on earth." And Herbert Hoover said: "My philosophy is that service to humanity is the best work of life, and the most important point for that service is to the young, for no man ever stands so tall as when he stoops to help a child."

Our Fraternity is a man-building Fraternity, it is a character supporting operation, it is a quality creating business. Knowledge is power, and power is good only when he is good who has it. Thank God for brains, but today we are dependent on character.

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Stated Conclave Third Thursday

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2510 Farnsworth Drive
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Notice to all Sir Knights of Fort Wayne Commandery. There was a resolution read at the Sept. Stated Conclave to increase the annual dues by the amount of $5.00, two dollars of this to be designated for use by the Commandery Drill Corps, the effective date to be Jan. 1, 1975.

This resolution will lay over one month after this notification and will be acted upon at the Stated Conclave in December.

In view of the Grand Commandery per capita increase which I reported in June as well as the need for operating funds for our Commandery and Drill Corps it is recommended that this resolution be adopted.

The money designated for the Drill Corps is to help defray cost of equipment replacement, repair, etc. over and above that spent by the Knights themselves. This will also eliminate a separate request for money from non-participating Knights as was done this year.

The dues increase will also cover the anticipated request of the House Committee for a future per capita increase to operate this building.

The Ladies Night was a fine success. Congratulations to our Generalissimo George Diemond and his Lady Blanche for a job well done. As has been the custom we were happy to have widows of past Knights with us again.

Also a "Thank You" to the Shrine Masquers for their time and fine entertainment. The money they receive for their work goes to the Crippled Children Hospitals of the Shrine.

The dates Nov. 26 and Dec. 3 will be used to help get candidates through before Dec. 7.

Dates to remember and attend.

Stated Conclave Nov. 21.

Commandery Orders 7:00 P.M. Nov. 26, Malta and Red Cross.

Commandery Orders 7:00 P.M. Dec. 3, Order of the Temple.

Commandery Inspection and Dinner Dec. 7.

Annual Stated Conclave, Dec. 21.

Drill Corps practice every Tuesday for inspection.

May His guidance and love be especially on those ill or in sorrow.

FORT WAYNE COUNCIL No. 4 R. & S. M.

Stated Assembly Third Thursday

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Greetings Companions, the all degree day at Huntington is now history. Those who attended saw some excellent work put on by the various chapters and councils. The candidates were very fortunate to have had this opportunity to have witnessed the degrees as conferred. We want to thank every Companion who helped in this work or who attended the day. When we speak of work, all Companions perhaps do not actively take part in the conferring of degrees, but many do jobs which are just as important to the success of the day but are not in the view of the candidates or the people attending. We would be at a loss without these people.

We stated before that the Council Degrees would be conferred at 7 P.M. on Friday, November 22. We should qualify this to whether there are candidates available. Watch your Masonic Calendar for this information.

Will see you at our dinner November 21, prior to our Stated Meetings.

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 19 R. A. M.

Stated Convocation Third Thursday

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The Broken Link

A link in the chain of Masonic Brotherhood has been broken. The hand of death has severed the link without a sound and the soul which was the link is no more of this earth. Death has come to a Brother Master Mason.

Masonry cannot help him, for, even now, he stands before the Supreme Architect—there to be judged by the squareness of his work. Ten thousand words from living men cannot avail as he is tried by the Square, and by the Level, and by the Plumb. His work is done and his wages will be paid as he has earned them.

But, while the spirit of our brother attends the Celestial Lodge, the physical form in which the spirit moved upon the earth remains for a few short hours among men. This is his shape; this is his face; this is the physical being whose passions he has subdued through Masonry. This is still our Brother and fraternal love and ancient custom call upon us to return him to the earth.

The system of Freemasonry has developed burial rites which fairly represent the thoughts of the Craft concerning death, even though it may not fully satisfy the personal philosophy of every Mason. It is the right and privilege of every Master Mason in good standing to have this burial rite conducted as he is returned to the earth. The family of the departed Brother need only request that the rite be performed and it is a valid summons to the Brethren. It is the duty of every Master Mason to don the apron, the gloves, the crepe, and the evergreen, and to march in solemn procession.

At least this is the way it should be. The facts of the matter seem to be somewhat different. While there is no reliable data upon which to draw, it seems reasonable to say that the Masonic funeral does not have the same general acceptance today that it did a generation or two ago.

The reasons for this lack of acceptance seem to be two-fold. First, the individual Mason is either uninformed as to his right to request a Masonic funeral, or he is so unimpressed by what he has seen of it that he has no desire for it. Second, the individual Lodge whose responsibility it is to perform the rite is either ignorant of its duties and unprepared to act well, or it is doubtful of the effectiveness of the rite and, therefore, indifferent to its execution.

In the case of the Brother who is simply uninformed, a little information will help.

The bereaved and bewildered family of many a deceased Mason vaguely understands that he is entitled to Masonic burial, but they have no clear understanding of how to provide this last honor for their loved one. Some no doubt feel that the Lodge should come at the moment of death and take charge of the entire funeral. They feel the Lodge neglects its duty when it fails to do so. Others understand that Masonic burial must be requested, but how and to whom the request is made is unknown to them.

Every Master Mason should know that burial with Masonic honors is a privilege which is a part of being a Master Mason, but he should also understand that the Lodge is not at liberty to perform such ceremonies unless he expressed his wish for them, or unless it is requested by his near relatives at his death.

Every Master Mason should understand, also, that the ceremonies can only be performed if he is in good standing at the time of his death. The Master of the Lodge may refuse him a Masonic burial if death has come under discreditable circumstances or if the deceased was laboring under charges of un-Masonic conduct at the time of his death.

The Master Mason should also understand that if the Lodge is requested to conduct the burial services, the Lodge has exclusive control of the ceremony, insofar as other societies are concerned. It cannot join with another order in the burial of a Brother where the Brother belongs to both orders. This, however, does not exclude religious services prior to burial and before the Lodge takes charge of the burial service.

If every Master Mason was familiar with these requirements, he could then understand his rights and express his desires during his own lifetime. If, however, he is unimpressed by the Masonic burial services which he has seen, that is another matter, and in many ways, a far more serious one.

Some months ago, a Masonic magazine carried a poignant story of the aged Brother who stood before the Lodge he had served so long to request that the burial rites of Masonry not be rendered for him. The substance of his remarks was that it was better for the Lodge not to act at all than to act with half its heart.

Unfortunately, Masonry has too often paraded its half-heartedness before the public and before grieving families. It is understandable that some Masons have resolved to give the Craft no occasion to repeat such sad performances.

It is difficult to conceive of a Masonic Lodge which is ignorant of its duty and unprepared to act when called upon to do so. Yet, that is the only conclusion that one can reach after seeing uncoordinated, shambling, unrehearsed efforts which sometimes pass for the Masonic funeral services. Too often, we have seen the funeral Master reciting the ceremony without

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The Old-Fashioned Thanksgiving

It may be I am getting old and like too much to dwell
Upon the days of bygone years, the days I loved so well;
But thinking of them now I wish somehow that I could know
A simple old Thanksgiving Day, like those of long ago,
When all the family gathered round a table richly spread,
With little Jamie at the foot and grandpa at the head,
The youngest of us all to greet the oldest with a smile,
With mother running in and out and laughing all the while.

I like the olden way the best, when relatives were glad
To meet the way they used to do when I was but a lad;
The old home was a rendezvous for all our kith and kin,
And whether living far or near they all came trooping in
With shouts of "Hello, daddy!" as they fairly stormed the place
And made a rush for mother, who would stop to wipe her face
Upon her gingham apron before she kissed them all,
Hugging them proudly to her breast, the grownups and the small.

Then laughter rang throughout the home, and, Oh, the jokes they told;
From Boston, Frank brought new ones, but father sprang the old;
All afternoon we chatted, telling what we hoped to do,
The struggles we were making and the hardships we'd gone through;
We gathered round the fireside. How fast the hours would fly —
It seemed before we'd settled down 'twas time to say good-bye.
Those were the glad Thanksgivings, the old-time families knew
When relatives could still be friends and every heart was true.

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Greetings Brethren: October was a busy month at Olive Branch Lodge. We held the Fellowcraft Degree on Oct. 3 and Master Mason Degree Oct. 24. As this is published congratulations are in order for Brother Gerard Linschoten who received the Master Mason Degree on that date.

At our last stated meeting Oct. 10 it was agreed that our Finance Committee should meet and draw up plans to call on prospects in order to raise funds to complete the dining room of our new Temple.

We wish to thank all persons for their contributions to the completion of our building program. Mr. and Mrs. James Laisure for a full length mirror in our Preparation Room, Kathryn Jesse for the lavatory in the Ladies Rest Room and Dallas Ake for the one in the Mens Rest Room and anyone else who many have been overlooked. These individual contributions are needed and appreciated by the Lodge, and each one means a step nearer completion.

On Saturday Oct. 19, your Master and Russell Neireiter attended the dedication of Butler's Masonic Temple to visit their new building and see what we will have to do to hold such an occasion at a future date.

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Fort Wayne Indiana

Brethren: Here it is November already. One more month and this year will come to an end.

Brethren, don't forget Saturday night, November 23. We will be honoring our ladies. Dinner will be served at 6:30 P.M. with a fine program following.

At our first meeting, Nov. 6, we will have regular business meeting including the reading of our Ancient Charges. This is required by the Grand Lodge to be read every year.

Our second meeting will be spent by a short business meeting and a short program following.

This is all I have to report this month so I'll be writing more next month.

See you in lodge.

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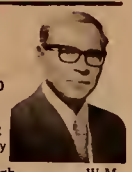
Greetings Brethren. During our stated meeting of October, two of our brothers were recipients of the fifty year pin of gold. Our hearty congratulations to brothers Eric Hellwig and Almon Smith.

The trustees are busy with their efforts toward finishing our lodge. Last week the Indiana limestone was delivered, which will be used to front the building and make a weather break for the front entrance.

Our newest made Master Mason's title is now held by brother James Findley. Brother Jim attained the sublime degree on October 17. Congratulations.

My brethren during this past year some of you have been hospitalized and then wondered why you didn't hear from your Masonic brothers, the only reason we know is that we were not informed of your unfortunate experience. If your family could notify me or our secretary, we certainly would respond with visitation or send a plant expressing our thoughtfulness.

Until we reconvene.



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The Broken Link Cont'd

interest or meaning, the handful of Masons uncertain of the responses and less certain of the public grand honors, and other regrettable flaws in the ceremony which are not calculated to improve the public's image of the Craft. Nor will such performances encourage the individual Mason to desire this service as a part of his own last hours on earth.

Regardless of the excuses offered, we must conclude that such performances of the burial services reveal not only ignorance and lack of preparation, but a genuine doubt of the value and benefit of the ceremony. Doubting its value, the Craft is indifferent to its execution.

There are some within the Brotherhood who would argue that the Masonic burial service has long outlived its usefulness and should, therefore, be discontinued. To them, it is outmoded. If this school of thought prevails, the Masonic burial service will be eliminated and no Lodge and no Mason will thereore have to be concerned with it. Before consigning the Masonic burial service to the heap of out-moded things, however, it might be well to see what can be said in favor of its being given new life.

First among the things to be said for it is that it is logically consistent that we should have Masonic burial. Those whom we have Raised as a Master Mason, we should bury as a Master Mason.

Second, Masonic burial is not mere pious mouthing and vain form. It is, in its final summation, the last earthly tribute from Master Masons to a Master Mason.

In the third place, it provides some concrete evidence of the solidarity of the Craft for those who remain. It is a wholly appropriate time and occasions for Masons to appear before the public clothed as Masons and to let the public see some small glimpse of Masonry's characteristic reverence for God and love for a Brother Master Mason.

As for the bereaved family, the Masonic burial service provides — for the first time, perhaps — some insight into the nature of the Order of which the departed was a member. It provides for them that assurance which the bereaved always seek: the assurance that the departed has led a life of worth and that, by his passing, he will be missed from that life.

However poorly the service may be done by the best Masonic standards, it is to be doubted that the family is in a mood to be critical, and there is no reason to suppose that a family's expressions of appreciation for a Masonic service are other than genuine and sincere.

Thus, in the conduct of the Masonic burial service, the good that is done is two-fold: if properly done, it dignifies the Craft on the one hand and strengthens the grieving family on the other.

The end of the matter seems to be that we should not consider scrapping the rite and thus denying both Mason and family of its inherent benefits, but that we should devise ways of performing the rite more beneficially. There needs to be a revival of interest in the Masonic funeral.

The Masonic funeral as a right, privilege and benefit should be made clear to every Mason, old and new, and each should be led to see it as his duty to inform his family of the requirements of the Lodge and to leave some unequivocable evidence of his desire to have the rite performed. The individual Lodge, whether large or small, should stand prepared — from a capable funeral Master to the last pair of spotlessly clean gloves — to attend the call for its services.

The question seems not whether we shall have the Masonic burial service, but whether we shall perform it in such ways as to bring honor both to the one departed and to those who remain.

As links are broken and Brothers fall, we too often fail to heed our Lodge's call to come as Masons and gently bear the fallen to his resting place. The bonds of Brotherhood extend beyond the grave, and he who is our Brother while he breathes is yet our Brother when only the form remains.

Whom we raise as a Master Mason, we must bury as a Master Mason.

—L. L. Walker, Jr.
Texas Freemason

Two most unusual circumstances attended the initiation of Rudyard Kipling. First, he was made a Freemason under a special dispensation made necessary by the fact that he lacked six months of being of legal age. Second, he was elected secretary of lodge the same evening he was raised and had the duty of recording in the minutes the fact of his own initiation.

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Merry Christmas

Scottish Rite Degree Dates Throughout The Northern Masonic Jurisdiction

Month of December, 1974

The following Valleys have scheduled degree exemplifications on the dates specified. Members of the Rite who are traveling in the course of business or pleasure are encouraged to witness the work of other Valleys. Examinations are not required for admission to the meetings of other Valleys. A visiting member gains entrance upon presentation of a current dues card and, in some instances, by also displaying his membership patent or certificate.

MAINE: Portland 13.

MASSACHUSETTS: Boston 14, Worcester 2, Springfield 5.

RHODE ISLAND: Providence 27.

CONNECTICUT: Bridgeport 2, Norwich 7.

NEW YORK: Utica 17, Germania (R) 17, Rockville Centre 5.

NEW JERSEY: Southern N.J. 27.

PENNSYLVANIA: Philadelphia 6.

INDIANA: Indianapolis 6-7, South Bend 7.

Dates shown above are based upon advance information received from local Valleys. Prospective visitors may wish to verify dates with the Secretary of the Body to be visited before making definite plans.

ATTENTION PAST MASTERS

All Past Masters are invited to attend the Association of Past Masters of F.&A.M. degree work and dinner in dining room at Fort Wayne Masonic Temple.

Degree work for 1974 will be presented on Wednesday, Dec. 18.

Adhering as close as possible to following time table.

3 P.M. Registration.
4 P.M. Degree Work.
6 P.M. Dinner.
7 P.M. Business meeting with degree work following.

Dinner and Dues $2.50.

The Man Who Missed Christmas

It was Christmas Eve, and, as usual, George Mason was the last to leave the office. He walked over to a massive safe, spun the dials, swung the heavy door open. Making sure the door would not close behind him, he stepped inside.

A square of white cardboard was taped just above the topmost row of strongboxes. On the card a few words were written. George Mason stared at those words, remembering . . .

Exactly one year ago he had entered this selfsame vault. And then, behind his back, slowly, noiselessly, the ponderous door swung shut. He was trapped — entombed in the sudden and terrifying dark.

He hurled himself at the unyielding door, his hoarse cry sounding like an explosion. Through his mind flashed all the stories he had heard of men found suffocated in time-vaults. No timeclock controlled this mechanism; the safe would remain locked until it was opened from the outside. Tomorrow morning.

Then the realization hit him. No one would come tomorrow — tomorrow was Christmas.

Once more he flung himself at the door, shouting wildly, until he sank on his knees exhausted. Silence came, high-pitched, singing silence that seemed deafening. More than 36 hours would pass before anyone came — 36 hours in a steel box three feet wide, eight feet long, seven feet high. Would the oxygen last? Perspiring and breathing heavily, he felt his way around the floor. Then, in the far right-hand corner, just above the floor, he found a small, circular opening. Quickly he thrust his finger into it and felt, faint but unmistakable, a cool current of air.

The tension release was so sudden that he burst into tears. But at last he sat up. Surely he would not have to stay trapped for the full 36 hours. Somebody would miss him. But who? He was unmarried and lived alone. The maid who cleaned his apartment was just a servant; he had always treated her as such. He had been invited to spend Christmas Eve with his brother's family, but children got on his nerves, and expected presents.

A friend had asked him to go to a home for elderly people on Christmas Day and play the piano — George Mason was a good musician. But he had made some excuse or other; he had intended to sit at home with a good cigar, listening to some recordings he was giving himself.

George Mason dug his nails into the palms of his hands until the pain balanced the misery in his mind. Nobody would come and let him out. Nobody, nobody . . .

Miserably the whole Christmas Day went by, and the succeeding night.

On the morning after Christmas the head clerk came into the office at the usual time, opened the safe, then went on into his private office.

No one saw George Mason stagger out into the corridor, run to the water cooler, and drink great gulps of water. No one paid any attention to him as he left and took a taxi home.

There he shaved, changed his wrinkled clothes, ate breakfast and returned to his office, where his employees greeted him casually.

That day he met several acquaintances and talked to his own brother. Grimly, inexorably, the truth closed in on George Mason. He had vanished from human society during the great festival of brotherhood; no one had missed him at all.

Reluctantly, George Mason began to think about the true meaning of Christmas. Was it possible that he had been blind all these years with selfishness, indifference, pride? Wasn't giving, after all, the essence of Christmas because it marked the time God gave His own Son to the world?

All through the year that followed, with little hesitant deeds of kindness, with small, unnoticed acts of unselfishness, George Mason tried to prepare himself . . .

Now, once more, it was Christmas Eve.

Slowly he backed out of the safe, closed it. He touched its grim steel face lightly, almost affectionately, and left the office.

There he goes now in his black coat and hat, the same George Mason as a year ago. Or is it? He walks a few blocks, then flags a taxi, anxious not to be late. His nephews are expecting him to help them trim the tree. Afterwards, he is taking his brother and his sister-in-law to a Christmas play. Why is he so happy? Why does this jostling against others', laden as he is with bundles, exhilarate and delight him?

Perhaps the card has something to do with it, the card he taped inside his office safe last New Year's Day. On the card is written, in George Mason's own hand: To love people, to be indispensable somewhere, that is the purpose of life. That is the secret of happiness.

Masonic Chronicler

HEAR ANY GRIPES?

Our forefathers did without sugar until the 13th century, without coal fires until the 14th century, without buttered bread until the 15th century, without potatoes until the 16th century, without pudding until the 18th century, without gas and matches and electricity until the 19th century, without canned goods until the 20th century and wehave had automobiles for only a comparatively few years.

Now what was it you were complaining about?

—Exchange

Christopher Columbus was responsible for thinking of the techniques of modern government. He didn't know where he was going when he started, he didn't know where he was when he got there, and he did it all on borrowed money.

Anonymous

Fort Wayne Chapter Order of DeMolay 50th Anniversary

(Ed. Note: We have been asked to repeat this notice. Please send your name in now.)

To all DeMolay and Senior DeMolay — the Fort Wayne Chapter Order of DeMolay is celebrating their 50th anniversary Friday, February 7, 1975.

We would like to have names and addresses of all DeMolay members from the year 1925 through the present time mailed to Ralph Latham, 4085 North Drive, Fort Wayne, Zip Code 46805.

This 50th anniversary will present the DeMolay officers of Indiana, Masonic officers of Indiana, and hopefully we will have a nationally known Mason as guest speaker at the big dinner to be held in the Scottish Rite at 7:00 P.M.

We are particularly interested in all DeMolay addresses for the invitations to this celebration. We are planning a week long promotion for the Fort Wayne Chapter Order of DeMolay. We also want to know if you are an R.D., and name of all awards, such as Legion of Honor, R.D., Honorary Legion of Honor, Chevalier when you send in your name.

We would hope to have a minimum of 500 DeMolay at this dinner, so if you are a Senior DeMolay please sit down and write your name now, to Ralph Latham.

Retired Masons Club

The Retired Masons' Club will meet December 2 at 12 o'clock noon at Gateway Smorgasbord for dinner with brief meeting then return to Temple for cards or pool.

Fred Bloemker, Claude Reynolds and Ezra Garringer are still unable to join in our activities. To them and other sick brothers, God grant them a speedy recovery. For any information call Hugh H. Sowers 483-6576.

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Brethren: As I began writing this newsletter, it occurred to me that this would be my last communication to you as Master of South Gate Lodge. The realization became a reminder of the 7th Masonic Emblem, the rationalization of the hour glass and how time inexorably flits by. On December 9 elections will be held to select new officers. In a sense, the hour glass will begin again to keep time anew, with fesh ideas and a new vitality. The continuity, however, being vested in our Masonic Principles, Tenets and Landmarks assures the stability of the goal toward which all our efforts must be directed.

Although the beginning of this year had not provided all the hoped for candidates for Masonry and work for the craft, the last half seems to be making up for it. We have been consistently busy since the beginning of September and have achieved a momentum now which will go on into next year. On November 4, 1974 Brother Fred Mathews Jr. was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason. Although illness prevented my attending, I was appraised of the excellent and proficient presentation of the degree made by the officers and by the fellow craft team headed by P.M. Glen Robinson. My thanks to all who participated for having carried on in my absence. Again for December please remember the following degree dates: M.M. on Dec. 2, Stated meeting and elections on Dec. 9, E.A. on Dec. 16. Also, don't forget our annual Family Christmas Dinner with entertainment and Santa Claus for the children on Friday, Dec. 6 at 6:30 P.M. at the Masonic Temple. Make plans to be there.

I must mention that both South Gate and Summit City Lodge met for inspection on Oct. 16 on the F.C. degree. It pleases me to state that we were judged excellently proficient by the representatives of Grand Lodge. You may take pride in your lodge for consistently maintaining excellent proficiency in the presentation of degrees.

May I also at this time express sincere sympathies to the family of Brother James A. Ennis and to the family of Brother Paul Anderson, which brethren have passed to the Supreme Lodge above.

And now, I close this communication by wishing the new master for 1975 my best and sincere wishes for a great year and hope that the craft will unselfishly give again of the support that is so necessary for a lodge to fulfill its commitments. Thank you all for your help to me during the past year, and particularly to my officers for their loyalty and dedication during my tenure. Come to lodge. We want you.

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FRATERNAL GREETINGS FROM YOUR WORSHIPFUL MASTER AND OFFICERS.

Brethren, it has been a very rewarding experience to have served you as Worshipful Master for the year 1974. My year is about to end. To my line officers, words cannot convey my heartfelt thanks for the wonderful support you have given me. May God give you the wisdom, strength and beauty to carry on.

To the Past Masters, thank you for the help you have given us when called upon to do so. To the Brethren of Sol D. Bayless Lodge and the Brethren of the several other lodges who helped us during the year, "Thank you."

Our Secretary, Past Master Arthur C. Slane, is retiring as Secretary after 35 years and 8 months of service. A record for Sol D. — to you, Art, a "thank you" from all the Brethren whom you have served. Our Senior Warden, Karl E. Reid, Jr., wishes to announce that if he is advanced to the station of Worshipful Master, he will have his installation of officers on Monday, December 30 at 7:30 P.M. The installation will be open to Master Masons, their family and friends. To the ill and shut-ins we wish a speedy recovery and hope to see you in lodge soon.

THREE RIVERS LODGE No. 733 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting Second Tuesday

Robert J. Whiteman ..... W.M.
408 E. Oakdale Dr. . 622-4650
Ossian, Ind.
Thurber C. Mohr ..... Secy.
2229 Muscoday Pass . 747-0295

Greetings Brethren, With this article we close out another Masonic year. We have had a very enjoyable year with lots of work to keep us busy. We have traveled some with our play and craft team as far south as Redkey and north to Chatham, Ontario. I would like to thank all brethren for making this a year that I will long remember.

I am told that we will have installation on the 28th of December. This of course will come to pass provided we have an election on the 10th of December. We would ask your presence at this stated meeting as it is very important to the Lodge to get our Master elect and his officers started on the right foot.

I would like to thank Junior Warden Perez for all the fine food we have had during the year and especially make mention of the fact that his coffee was something to behold. He has left an example in the coffee dept. which will be hard for our new J.W. to follow.

I would like to pay particular thanks to that 16 percent of our lodge which comprises our Past Masters. They have been most faithful during the year with work in Lodge as well as instructing candidates in their work. No Master could ask for more cooperation than I have received during the year.

My officers and I would like to wish you and yours a most merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

HOME LODGE No. 342 F. & A.M.
Stated Meetings First Tuesday

Robert K. Wehner ..... W.M.
4201 Tacoma Ave. .. 456-5666
David L. Terry ..... Secy.
5038 Rosebury Dr. . 485-3856

This is the last article I shall be writing as Master of Home Lodge. The Master Elect will be writing the January article. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the members of Home Lodge for giving me the opportunity to serve. It has been a pleasant experience. My greatest hope for the future is that more members will take an active role in the functions of the Lodge.

We have work to do in November, December and January. A pancake breakfast will be held on November 23, 1974, followed by the Master Mason degree. We should then be ready in December with one candidate and again in January with one candidate.

Let's show up for the December stated meeting. This is the meeting that the 1975 officers will be elected. It is important that the voice of the lodge be full and clear.

January 3, 1975 will be the installation of your new officers. It would be nice to see a good turnout to let the officers know they have the support of all members.

The schedule for installation will start at 7:00 P.M. followed at approximately 8:00 P.M. with the opening of the lodge to the public. Refreshments will follow installation with a social hour on the mezzanine.

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WAYNEDALE
LODGE No. 739
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

John E. LoVerde .... W.M.
357 W. Rudisill 745-1323
Shockley Lockridge ..... Secy.
3425 Mono Gene Dr. . 447-4481

Brethren, welcome aboard, if you will, to Brothers Paul Raver Sr. and Lyle Quackenbush — they have received the word. The ship that set sail at the beginning of the year has just about completed its journey. Its activities have been properly logged and the final pages being terminated. It will dock soon and take on a new crew and provisions for another adventurous journey to new horizons. The officers and crew have made their mark for 1974 and with the coming new year a new dimension will unfold itself under the direction of new leadership and faithful crew. There can be no stopping it. Those of you who have served, have received your just pay, and those awaiting participation, will enjoy the challenge. Of this you can be sure, every bit you can do will enhance your stature toward character building.

For December's Stated we'll vote on three petitions and your officers for 1975. Come! Enjoy the fellowship, and share in the responsibility. It's not difficult.

Brethren, it isn't too often that we read in newsprint of the praises lavished on people for their worthy accomplishments. I am so thrilled and pleased to announce to all within eyesight of this print of the ambitious and truly gratifying work performed by our own Brother John Double S.W. Brother John had embarked on a course sponsored by the Indiana Baptist Convention. For little over two years and under the watchful eye and excellent tutoring of Rev. Philbrook, Brother John completed his studies; which normally would require a maximum of four years to complete. Brother John Double is now titled 'Certified Lay Minister.' Congratulations John!

See how swiftly and silently the grains of sand move within the hour glass? Each grain a specific thought in itself; and when the grains are placed end to end in a line and scanned by a miraculous electronic device, the events of 1974 become known, and toward the end of the line you can hear faintly but distinctly — Thank you Brethren, thank you one and all.

SUMMIT CITY
LODGE 170
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Friday

Richard N. O'Brien ..... W.M.
5020 Martinique Rd . 749-2941
Lawrence A. Baker ..... Secy.
6302 Stonybrook 485-8210

Dear Brethren: Since this is my last column, it seems appropriate to comment on my year as the Exhausted Rooster of Summit City No. 170 Lodge for 1974. Without question, it has been a most delightful, enjoyable year for me . . . and, hopefully, for all of you!

There are many Brethren to thank for helping me along the way . . . and I've managed to tease many of them in this column throughout the year. Of course, the two individuals most responsible for my being in Masonry and in the line of Officers are Brothers Robert E. Lee, P.M. and Larry Baker, P.M. and Secretary. These are the two fellows you should take issue with if you want to "get even" with me for past deeds, misdeeds . . . or any "leg-pulling." The counsel, advice and understanding provided me by these fine gentlemen were invaluable and I owe them a great debt of gratitude.

In the same light, our Lodge would find it most difficult to operate without the help of our Past Masters and members of the afternoon degree teams. These men are the real heroes of our Fraternity . . . and I cannot count the times they have saved our bacon during afternoon sessions. Fellows like Bruno Belbutoski, P.M.; Abner R. Wolverton, P.M.; George Winchell, P.M.; H. Murray Petty, P.M.; Harry L. Ruby, P.M.; Art Brandenburger, Forest Whonsetler, Wayne Lockwood, Ken Martin, George Wager, Carl Meyer, Bud McGinley . . . and many, many others! When you talk about the heart of Masonry, you are talking about these men.

Additionally, I wish to express my deepest appreciation and thanks to the Line Officers for their help, camaraderie, etc. Undoubtedly, Summit City No. 170 will be led by outstanding individuals for many years to come!

Finally, I want to thank each and everyone of you who came to Lodge this year and enjoyed fraternal fellowship with us. Our main objective this year was to increase our attendance. I'm not sure we accomplished that goal but we sure did have fun . . . at least I did! Let's all plan to make Bob Fox's year of 1975 even better and more exciting!

The Merriest of Christmas and Happiest of New Years to all! See you in Lodge.

NOTICE
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LODGE No. 170
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1 JANUARY 1975

WAYNE LODGE
No. 25
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

David A. Lorentzen ..... W.M.
R.R.2, Auburn, Ind.
Bernard L. Smith ..... Secy.
5502-5 Old Dover Blvd.
Fort Wayne 46815 ... 485-0728

MAUMEE
LODGE No. 725
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

John K. Levick ..... W.M.
6228 Stony Brook Dr.
Bus. 484-1591
Ext. 20
Home 485-3350
John W. McNaughton .... Secy.
4431 Trier Rd. 485-5184

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FORT WAYNE
CHAPTER
Order of DeMolay
Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th Wed.
7:30 P.M.

Gene Hollenberg ..... M.C.
3416 Trier Rd. 748-8763
Ralph S. Latham ... Dad Advisor
4085 North Dr. 485-0207

Dear Brethren, November was a good month for our chapter with the membership drive that turned out well. Our Rush Party at the YMCA was a successful head block for the drive.

I would like to thank all of the Master Masons who came to our Master Masons' Night on November 27. If you were not able to make it but would like to come to a meeting, we meet on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month and you are welcome at all of our meetings.

December is the closing month of my term. Since the second meeting night of the month is December 25, we will not be able to meet. We will have an Initiation on December 13, so all of those who can come to see this ritual are certainly welcome. Elections for the new Master Councilor, as well as the election of the other councilors will be at the first meeting on December 11. Be sure to be there to voice an opinion in the chapter elections. If you have petitioners, be sure to get their petitions in by the 11th. And, in closing, I would like to interject a thought by Edward Everett Hale, which I feel is appropriate.

"I am only one, but still I am one; I cannot do everything, but still I can do something; And that something that I can do, By the Grace of God, I will do."

—Edward Everett Hale

TIME

No lesson of Masonry is wiser or more needed than its teaching about the division of time and the right use of each day, by the twenty-four inch gauge. Here is a noble rule for numbering and measuring our days, using part for the worship of God and the service of man, another equal part for labor, another for rest and refreshment.

No doubt time is a fiction, as wise men tell us, being only a measured portion of eternity in which we live now and always. Yet we do well to number our days, though in youth we do not know how swift they are, any more than on a day in June we realize the snowy days of winters. But, later, as our years both lessen and shorten, we set more store by them, and would fain lay a finger upon a spoke of the Great Wheel.

The past we conquer by the power of memory, one of the noblest gifts of God, at once a traveler revisiting days agone and an interpreter of the meaning of life. As Jacob met angles on the road he had journeyed years before, so by the magic of memory we go back to the days that come not back. Truth is discerned more clearly; sorrow is seen in softer light — as they could not be at the moment. Time gives a truer perspective, as a mountain, too near to be seen at its base, reveals its majesty in the distance. Memory masters the past.

The present we conquer by courage and duty, whereby we defy the despotism of days, investing fleeting hours with meaning. Lavater was right when he said that the great rule of moral conduct is, next to God, to respect time. Each of us has all the time there is — one moment — and it is wicked to waste it. Time is money, said Franklin; but he had been wiser had he said that time is life — literally so, since what we call time is only a putting forth of power, the movement of life.

Yet how foolishly we spend it, throwing enough into the rubbish heap — odd hours and tag ends of days — to make us master of any field of knowledge or service. Truly we must "number our days," and use them to some purpose and with some method if we would attain to wisdom. He who kills time is killed by it. If duty masters time, love fills it with wonder and beauty, and hope outruns it, even at its swiftest, leading the way to the City where a thousand years are as a day.

Time goes, you say, ah, no,
Alas, time stays, we go.

—Trestleboard

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O.E.S.
Meetings 1st & 3rd Thursdays

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Wm. Hardy, Jr. ..... W.P.
2902 E. Maple Gr. .. 447-4353
Carol Munk ..... Secy.
2339 Indian Village
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Louise Caldwell ..... Publicity
3625 Meda Pass 747-4240

We hope you all enjoyed our card party on November 4. The style show of bridal gowns was a huge success. Sister Jerry Cook's six year old granddaughter modeled a dress and carried another one that Jerry had made for her girls out of her wedding dress from 1937.

The daughter of Sister Luanne Tuttle wore Luanne's dress from 1951.

Sister Marlene Hyndman's daughter modeled her mother's dress from 1958.

Sandy PeGan, daughter of our Worthy Matron, wore her own dress. She was married on November 9, 1963.

Sister Louise Caldwell modeled her dress she made for her wedding on November 7, 1964.

Paula Geyer, daughter of Brother Dorman and Sister Pat Walker was the last "bride." She was married on March 2, 1974.

The first meeting in December will be Friend's Night with our Choir setting the scene for the season with some Christmas favorites.

Our second meeting will be dedicated to Christmas.

I would like to close with a Christmas prayer, by Peter Marshall. "We thank Thee, O God, for the return of the wondrous spell of this Christmas season that brings its own sweet joy into our troubled hearts. Forbid it, Lord, that we should celebrate without understanding what we celebrate, or like our counterparts so long ago, fail to see the star or to hear the song of glorious promise . . . May we not spend Christmas, but keep it, that we may be kept in its hope, through Him who emptied Himself in coming to us that we might be filled with peace and joy in returning to God. Amen."

Calendar to be announced.

Illness in Chapter: Sister Mardell Walker; Sister Ida Jones; Brother Kenny Kaeck; Brother Ralph Blue.

Deaths in Chapter: Sister Marie Reiber.

Deaths in Families: Brother of Sister Marion Bilger, Mother of Sister Marna Reiber; Father of Sister Gladys Lough.

SMILE, GOD LOVES YOU, AND SO DO I.

STAR of the EAST
CHAPTER No. S14
O.E.S.
Meetings
2nd and 4th
Tuesdays

Marge Ungerer ..... W.M.
2618-7 Abbey Dr. ... 485-9291
Gladys Coe ..... Secy.
5534 Northridge Rd . 432-3255
Audrey Helmuth ..... Pub. Chr.
1232 Fairfield 743-4353

This is the time of year when all mankind begins to reflect the spiritual radiance which comes with the approach of Christmas. Even if we tried, we could not escape the universal feeling of good will towards others. It is our wish that this feeling remain part of our lives.

The only meeting in December will be on the tenth. The choir will present a Christmas program. Please come and share in this joyful Holiday season with your Chapter. The officers will be serving refreshments.

COMMITTEE CALENDAR

ALL COMMITTEE CHRISTMAS PARTY — December 2, Monday, 6:30 P.M. at Forest Park United Methodist Church, corner of Forest and Kentucky.

CLUB CALENDAR

Past Matrons — December 5 — Richard's Restaurant (Paulding Rd.) 6:30 P.M.

Estrellita — December 11 — Home of Marge Ungerer with Enid Gahman and Kathryn Ely assisting.

Allah Signet — December 17 — Home of Lois McNaughton.

Madonna Club — December 19 — Home of Deloris Butz.

CHEER REPORT

Illness in Chapter: Mary Kenner, Roselyn Harris, Lois Perrine, Florence Geiger, Gertrude Maxfield at Parkview Rm. 404, Juanita Phillips at Kendallville Lutheran Home, Emma Schell at St. Joseph Hospital Rm. 613, Katherine Abousamra.

Illness in Families: Husband of Patricia Perrine; Sister of Jennie Greek; Daughter of Marie Hayes; Mother-in-Law of Mary Pratt and Grandmother of Martha Pratt.

Deaths in Families: Husband of Lorine Whitehurst; Sister of Harold Blauvelt; Husband of Vivien Cooner; Brother of Viola Dailey.

Births: Sara Menefee has a new daughter; Thelma Kayser a new grandson.

SHILOH CHAPTER
No. 141 O.E.S.
Meetings
2nd & 4th
Thursdays

Elizabeth Witmer ..... W.M.
3123 Oliver St. 745-3705
Richard Stonebreaker ..... W.P.
3910 W. State Blvd. . 483-7772
Ilo Wyatt ..... Secy.
3212 Wendover Rd. . 747-4472
Enecya Smith ..... Pub. Chr.
3715 S. Lafayette ... 456-7761

Daily we read in the paper of the troubles our country and the world are going through. At this time of year when Christ was born we need the Faith and the help of God — Pray for all mankind that with God's help we will survive these trials.

Happy Bells of Christmas will soon ring out their joyous song of "Peace on Earth, goodwill to Men." May their sweet tones echo in our hearts bringing peace and joy to each and all. At this joyous season let us think of all who need our help and care and give to them freely in gratitude for His love.

It is with hearts full of love that we wish you all a Merry Christmas and health, happiness and prosperity in abundance this happy season. May you have the gladness of Christmas which is hope, the spirit of Christmas which is Peace, the heart of Christmas which is Love.

If you didn't make it to our Oct. Friends' Night you should have — we had a very lovely meeting and lots of friends from all over were there to join in the fun. After our meeting everyone was taken through a Halloween "Dead End Cemetery" complete with tombstones, mausoleums, cobwebs, coffins, moaning, groaning, screaming, black cats, bats, pumpkins, cemetery-keeper, (slightly exhausted), a ghost (little Mary Baker — who greeted everyone and sent them on their way) — Howard High was our Night Stalker? With lamp and all — then from out of the mausoleum rolled a body on a cart which sat up and screamed, waved her lily and then lay down and disappeared again into the mausoleum — the screaming body was — guess who — June Holman — all of that noise out of that little gal — she was assisted behind the scenes (pushing and pulling the cart) by Inez Esterline — Jean High was our witch (only figuratively speaking) stirring her steaming stew in her big black kettle. Shirley Smith our skeleton then greeted all with a gift from beyond — The bat was my No. 3 son Kevin who told fortunes and wished everyone he greeted long lives and gave everyone a long wet (precooked) noodle.

Gifts to officers friends, were delicious cheese balls shaped like pumpkins and wrapped in orange paper with green stalks. Tables were decorated with orange and black complete with orange candles in orange painted sniffer bowls. We sort of scared our guests being spooks and all but a fun time was had by all.

This issue had to be mailed before our Card Party and Bazaar so I'll tell you about that in the January issue.

Remember Dec. 4 all committee Christmas Party 6:30 P.M. Ballroom, Masonic Temple — See you all there — if transportation is a problem or you don't like to ride alone call someone on your committee or call me — I'll be glad to pick you up or find a ride for you. 456-7761.

DECEMBER CALENDAR

Dec. 4 — All Committee Christmas Party.

Dec. 12 — Chapter Night — Obligation and Christmas Message. Let's all try and be at this meeting and pray with the help of God we will be free of want and have peace in the world in the year to come. Also let's relive our obligation — Can you remember it? Do you know the meaning of Christmas? Won't you come to the meeting — let's share the night.

Dec. 26 — Chapter Meeting.

Thanks to the Ways and Means Committee for all the help with the Rummage Sale.

Illness in Chapter: Omar Brock, Ruth Harris, Mae Shane, Ezra Garringer, Muriel Wermuth, Betty Scott, Vancha Collins, Jane Smith, Joyce Cunningham, Harriett Timmons, Abbie Knapp, Theo Antoine, Florence Obetz, Velma Bloom, Edna Gorrell, Ruth Barile, Mabel Holloway, Evelyn Heiny, Edith Lepper, Emily Lepper, Raetha Huber, Turtle Creek North, Susie La Vine, Indian Village Nursing Home, Mary O. Adams, Indian Village Nursing Home.

Illness in Families: Husband of Bernice Brock, Son of Art Vonderau, Son of Jo Munro.

Deaths in Chapter: Mary Scheffler.

Deaths in Families: Son of Irma Altevogt, Mother of John Crouch.

We want to wish the following Happy Happy Birthdays —

Dec. 7 — Edith Knox, Towne House Health Center.

Dec. 13 — Holly Woods, our Associate Matron.

Dec. 15 — Verna Cook, Indian Village Health Center.

Dec. 16 — Theo Antoine, our Martha Point.

Dec. 17 — Emma Stolte, Towne House Health Center.

Dec. 19 — Joyce Cunningham, our Electa Point.

Dec. 22 — Paula Stetter, Glen Acres Convalescent Center.

Wishing all of you a Merry Merry Christmas and a Happy Happy New Year.

God bless all of you — Peace and see you here next year — January 1975.

TRINITY
CHAPTER
No. S76, O.E.S.
Stated Meetings
First and Third
Fridays

Janet Henderson ..... W.M.
5227 Rothman Rd .. 485-3352
Mae Ernst ..... Secy.
3212 Eastbrook Dr . . 748-7626
Della Weesner ..... Pub. Chr.
4218 Winter St. 456-5492

I would light a Christmas candle of faith
To burn with steady light,
To keep your faith in God secure
Through even the darkest night,
That His care and His love surround your path
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December 6 we will honor our Master Masons and December 20 will be our Christmas party.

Ways and Means is making peanut brittle. If you want some for the holidays, please get your order in.

December Calendar

Cheer, Dec. 2 with Janet Henderson, Carolyn Timmerman assisting.

Social, Dec. 3, with Janet and Carolyn.

Sewing and Decorating, Dec. 16, Janet and Carolyn.

Officers, Dec. 23, same place.

Ways and Means, Dec. 17, ditto Janet and Carolyn.

Ne-Ce-Wa, Dec. 2.

Dor-Al, Dec. 9.

Past Matrons, Dec. 10.

Stitch and Chatter, Dec. 11 with Gertrude Dickey.

Illness in Chapter: Julia Black, Ann Bretelle and La Verna Butcher recuperating at home from hospital.

Illness in families: Mother of Helen Kinch.

Deaths in families: Husband of Josephine Trim and sister-in-law of Flossie Cochran.

To those who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery and to those in sorrow, our deepest sympathy.

Your Worthy Matron and Patron wish each of you a most joyous Holiday Season and may our Heavenly Father bestow upon you His richest blessings.

WAYNEDALE CHAPTER NO. 600
O.E.S.
Meetings 1st & 3rd Mondays
8:00 o'clock

Meridith Poorman ..... W.M.
12408 Ernst Rd. 672-3414
Ernest Walker ..... W.P.
3729 Sandpoint Rd. . 747-2420
Doris Miller .... Secy.
7110 Beaty Ave. 747-2334

LET US LIVE CHRISTMAS EVERY DAY

Christmas is more than a day
at the end of the year,
More than a season of joy and
good cheer,
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for living
To be followed all year by unselfish giving—
For the holiday season awakens
good cheer
And draws us closer to those we
hold dear,
And we open our hearts and find
it is good
To live among men as we always
should.

Holiday greetings to each and every one.

This is the happiest month of the year, time of loving and giving to all our fellow men. Let's carry it on into January and February and all the rest of the year.

Your Worthy Matron and Your Worthy Patron wish you all a Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year.

Sorry, folks, we had to cancel our bean dinner,

Don't forget us, we will have one or something in January or February. The committee's meeting was canceled in November because of so many Friends' Nights, sorry, can't do everything. We will see you at our Christmas party at the Restaurant on Winchester Road on December 5. Come and wear your finest.

We had a lovely Friends' Night in October. Thanks to all you lovely people who came and helped to make it so.

Sickness in Chapter. Sister Kim Ashton and Brothers Ernest Walker and Harry Richardson.

Sickness in families. Granddaughter of Ed. and Barbara Noble. Husband of Lucy Heckman is improving very nicely at home. Call on him, folks.

Deaths in Families, brother of Leo Trim and sister of Lawrence Warner.

Merry Christmas to all, see you next month.

FAITH SHRINE
No. 29
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2nd and 4th
Fridays

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CHRISTMAS

May that bright star the Wise Men saw
All wisdom to it ever draw;
May wisdom, worshipping afar,
Enshrine itself within the Star.
Be that Star our beacon guide—
That is our prayer at Christmastime.

The spirit of Thanksgiving was with our sojourners at the November 8 meeting. Ceremonial was held for seven new sojourners.

The Christmas party will be held on December 13 with a $1.00 gift exchange. We hope all will come for an evening of fellowship and Christmas joys.

CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER

Dec. 3 — Patrol Practice at the Lantern, 6:30.

Dec. 5 — Decorating Committee at the home of Mary Howard.

Dec. 11 — All committee Christmas Party, Y.W.C.A. Dinner 6:30, $1.00 gift exchange.

Dec. 13 — Shrine Christmas Party, $1.00 gift exchange.

Dec. 16 — Past Worthy High Priestess Club at the home of Evelyn Hanes.

Dec. 17 — Patrol Christmas Party. Place to be announced.

Dec. 27 — Stated meeting.

NOTE: Sunshine, Ways & Means and Social Committees will have no regular meetings in December.

Illness in Shrine: Ezra Garringer and Hilda Fuzy (in Lutheran Hospital).

Death in Shrine: Soj. Mary Scheffler.

To those who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery and to those in sorrow, we express our sympathy.

TO OUR SHUT-INS May the Christmas season and the New Year bring to each and every one of you blessings rich, abounding and eternal.

AND TO ALL SOJOURNERS — We wish for you, the brightest joys of Christmas and a New Year that is happy from beginning to end!

MIRIAM SHRINE
No. 4 W.S.J.
Stated Meeting
4th Friday

Edna M. Biddle ..... W.H.P.
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And so we come again to Christmas with all its color and joy, its magic and wonder, its spirit of goodwill and warmth. But how do we come to Christmas? What it means to us depends on what we bring to it, not in gifts and outer display, but in the inner offerings of love and faith that abide in the heart.

We as Soj. of our Great Order will celebrate the birthday of our Dear Lord and Saviour. The Star in the East guided the Wise Men to Bethlehem where the Child lay, and they brought gifts also.

Looking back to the stated meeting in November, several friends visited our Shrine, and an enjoyable time was had.

Calendar for Month

Dec. 2 — Cheer Committee — Noon, First Baptist Church, Christmas Party.

Dec. 15 — ORION Past Officers Club — Place and Time to be announced.

Dec. 27 — Stated Meeting — Christmas Party and Gift Exchange following.

Illness: Adah Leas, Now at home in Waterloo from DeKalb Co. Hosp. Marge Brattain much improved after foot surgery.

In Families: Sister of Mildred Igney, now at home from Parkview Hosp. Granddaughter of the Biddle's, Dru Geesaman serious foot injuries from motorcycle accident in California.

Deaths: Brother-in-law of Martha Bego.

Births: Great-grandchild to Mae Ernst.

To our Shut-Ins: Mary Wilson, Helen Frazier, Peggy Lewellen, and Mabel Fell, here in town and to any others we do not know of, we send you greetings from Shrine and wish you were able to attend.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery, and those in sorrow our heartfelt sympathy.

Your Worthy High Priestess and Watchman of Shepherds wish everyone a very Happy Holiday.

Closing thought

Wreaths in your window
And Goodwill in your heart
Make a very Merry Christmas
See you in Shrine.

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No. 21
Order of the
Amaranth
First
Thursday Night
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Masonic Temple
7039 Elzey Dr.

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Mary Boldt ..... Secy.
2120 Owaissa Way .. 747-2883
Della Weesner ..... Pub. Chr.
4218 Winter St. 456-5492

I would light a Christmas candle of love
To burn so clear and strong,
To shine with an unfailing light
And bring to your heart a song,
For the Prince of Peace came down to earth
From His radiant Heaven above
On that Christmas long ago, to bring us
His Father's love.

Grace Bush

H.L. Virginia Shobe, Grand Lecturer, was our guest at our November meeting. She was very helpful to us and we gained much from her visit.

Our December meeting will be the Official Visit of the Grand Royal Matron and Grand Royal Patron. Please bring a dessert, as we will have a social hour and Christmas party after the meeting.

There will be an officer's Christmas party in December, date to be announced.

Our Royal Matron and Patron wish each of you a very Happy and Blessed Christmas holiday.

ANTHONY WAYNE
COURT No. 3
ORDER OF THE
AMARANTH
Stated Meeting
1st Wednesday

Miss Myrtle Glass ..... R.M.
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Ave. 744-5112
Norma Jean Miller ..... Secy.
154 Maverick Pl. ... 456-9087

"Christmas is the grandest Season
Full of joy and mirth
Gay bells ringing, children singing
Peace, good will on earth.
Christmas is a bounteous Season,
God's praise let us sing
'Glory to God in the highest
To Christ, Our Lord and King.' "

Anon

December will be a busy month for all of us, but in our rushing around to prepare for Santa, let us pause and be reminded of the true meaning of the Christmas Season.

At our stated meeting on Wednesday, December 4, the Court will be honored with the presence of H.L. Leota Ford, Grand Royal Matron of the Grand Court of Indiana, who will be paying her official visit. A dinner at 6:30 P.M. will be served at the Shrine Clubhouse. Reservations will be required. We will exemplify the ritualistic work at this meeting.

The Cheer Committee will hold their Christmas Party on Monday, December 2, at noon at First Baptist Church. A dinner will be served.

Ways and Means Committee will not meet in December. They held their Christmas Party at the home of H.L. Priscilla Douglass on November 25.

The Past Matrons will not meet in December, as they had their Christmas get-together in November.

The January stated meeting of Anthony Wayne Court which would fall on New Year's Day will be rescheduled. The membership will be notified of the January date selected.

Illnesses: H.L. Emma Schell in St. Joseph's Hospital.

In Families: Beverly Hayes, daughter of H.L. Marie Hayes, had surgery at St. Joseph's Hospital; Dru Geesaman, granddaughter of the Biddles, was injured in a motorcycle accident in California; Mother of Janice Bickel is in Allen County Health Center.

Death: H.L. Edith Paul passed away on October 24.

We hope those who have been ill have an early recovery, and

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our sympathy to the family who suffered the bereavement. To our shut-ins, we send warm greetings and trust that you have a happy Holiday Season.

Hope to see many of our members in Court in December to help welcome our Grand Matron and guests.

Your Royal Matron and Royal Patron join in extending hearty Christmas Greetings to all.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

FORT WAYNE
BETHEL No. 8
Job's Daughters
Stated Meetings
First and Third
Wed., 7:30 P.M.

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Mrs. Ralph Markey .. Guardian
1902 Gilmore 489-3415
Mrs. Jos. Meyers .... Secretary
5418 Forest Ave. ... 749-9951

Hello! The girls have been busy preparing for Inspection November 5. It was held at Waynedale, with Bethel 128. Mrs. Dorothy Stevens, Grand Guardian and Mr. Frank Stack, Associate Grand Guardian attended this meeting.

We're planning a Christmas dinner for the girls and their mothers during the first part of December at Club Olympia.

The 50th anniversary dinner was a big success. Thanks to everyone who came and celebrated our Bethel's birthday!

WAYNEDALE
Bethel No. 128
Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd Tuesdays
7:30 P.M.

Debbie Dolby ..... H.Q.
5331 Old Mill Rd. 744-5397
Mrs. Anne Marie
Wuebbenhorst ..... Guardian
7710 Worth Dr. 747-3905
Mrs. Ruth Petty ..... Secretary
1809 Legoma Dr. 747-5322

December is a busy month for everyone, including Job's Daughters. Friends' Night is scheduled for December 3; hopefully we will have a successful turnout. Parents' Nights and Eastern Star - Master Mason Night will be December 17, with a Christmas party following. We urge all Masons and Eastern Stars to attend this meeting. In past years we have had a lot of fun on this evening, I believe this year will prove to be as enjoyable.

I'm happy to report that we had a successful inspection and initiation ceremony on November 5. Working with Bethel 8 was a pleasure for our Bethel. The girls all did very well. I was very proud of them; thanks for your efforts!

We are approaching one of the most wonderful seasons of the year, I hope it finds everyone in the best of spirits in looking forward to the new year.

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FATHER'S LODGE

Not so many years ago "Father's Lodge" was a common household expression in countless homes in America. On Lodge night father would get dressed up in his Sunday best and hie himself off to Lodge. It was an event that he looked forward to and few things would prevent him from being present with the Brothers on Lodge night.

If Aunt Cynthia happened by and noticed father's absence, she was sure to say, "Oh, this is Lodge night." She needed no comment from mother to explain his absence. Also, there would be a note of approval in the tone of her voice. Father's membership in the Lodge was a matter of pride for all the family, even aunts and great-aunts as well as mother and the children.

Despite an air of mystery as to what went on behind the tiled doors, all understood that it was something fine and noble. Men about town toward whom there was the slightest trace of a suspicion as to their moral character of their honesty and integrity in business could not join the Lodge. In a very real sense membership in the Lodge was the highest recommendation a man could have.

From earliest boyhood Johnnie and Jimmie looked forward to the time when they would be able to join father's Lodge. Occasionally when they were together and the conversation turned to the future, father would say, "Boys, I hope you will grow up to be the kind of men who can join our Lodge." Mother too, would sometimes speak hopefully of that day when she could say that her boys belonged to the Masonic Lodge.

When Susie became engaged to get married, all the family let it be known, with a show of unfeigned pride, that her future husband was a Mason.

Such was the Masonic Lodge of yesteryear. Its influence in shaping the character of Americao manhood — and indirectly of American womanhood — was an eoormous one. And we can be proud of the fact that that influence was a fine one, bringing out the best in men's nature and encouraging the development of a moral standard among our people in America that had much to do with making America what it later became — a leader among the Nations of the World.

America needs Freemasonry today. It needs its teachings of high moral standards. It needs its lofty idealism. It needs its deep spiritual qualities. Never in the history of our Country has there been a greater need than today for the encouragement and development of these qualities among our people.

Father's Lodge
A Glorious Memory for so many of us!

Let us keep that memory fresh by keeping our Symbolic Lodges strong and an inspiration for our Youth.

KT Magazine, Nov. 1971

AFTER LODGE IS CLOSED

Masonry teaches us how to live, how to die, and our duty towards our fellow men. Do we all realize the significance of the word "fellow men?" It means more than fellow-Masons. We naturally have a special tendency to safeguard our Brethren of the Mystic Tie, but actually our duty lies beyond the fold as well. In these difficult times when the kindly courtesies of bygone days seem to be fading away in the struggle for existence, the Mason often finds himself presented with opportunities for rendering kindly help. Not necessarily the giving of alms, that of friendly counsel, loving sympathy, and a willingness at all times to render aid when properly called upon. The giving of a kindly hand of help to a mother with young children on an escalator, the call at a neighbor's when serious illness has occurred, and other small acts of courtesy and kindness in daily life are factors which should distinguish the Mason from others. Let thought for others be the motive in daily life, and then the Mason reflects the teaching and tenets of his craft.

—Masonic Record, London

WHAT HAVE I DONE WITH MY MASONRY?

The writer looks back over the long years and his mind centers on the night he was made a Master Mason. I realized then, and have realized throughout the years that my Lodge and Masonry gave me something precious, something that would enrich my life and make it possible for me to grow in heart and in mind.

Now, after the many years, I must still ask myself the question: What have I done with my Masonry? I stress "my Masonry" because each brother is at liberty to receive from Masonry all that his efforts will earn for him.

Have I applied the principles of Masonry to every area of life, both within and without the Lodge?

Have I used the Trowel generously and in the true spirit of Masonic Brotherhood?

Have I shown my gratitude for the honor that was conferred upon me many years ago by attending the meetings of my Lodge and by being of some assistance in the work of my Lodge?

Have I actually done what I came to do — to improve myself in Freemasonry, which means in the Art of Living?

Have I so lived that others have observed the influence of Masonry in my own life?

Although the questions may remain unanswered, I know, that from "my Masonry," there has come to me an indescribable appreciation for the honor that my brothers bestowed upon me when many years ago I became a Master Mason.

D.H.M. — Masonic Messenger

STEPPING STONES

by the Editor

Organizations today seem to be in a constant turmoil over so many little things that one wonders what the future results will be. It is the consensus that every one wants to be chief and no one is interested in the lesser role of just being a worker. In life, one usually has to learn to crawl before you can walk—but such is not the case in fraternal work. However, the results of this procedure is now coming to the fore.

The qualification of an officer in any organization—at one time—was the most important factor of leadership. This is no longer true. What is important now is popularity, material values and the ability to sway the weak into thinking the offices run by themselves. Fortunately, organizations do survive regardless, and only because the foundation was built on firm principles and by leaders who actually had the wisdom and experience necessary to build upon rock instead of sand. However, the reason for survival is that there are some who still believe in the ideals and principles as well as the importance of living according to the teachings and obligations. They also give of their experience, wisdom and ability because they still believe in the good and welfare of the organization.

There are too many, however, who disdain small tasks yet wonder why they have never been given the opportunity of being placed in a position for larger tasks which they feel are qualified to fill. They wonder too why they are not considered important enough to take an active part on important and vital committees which are necessary to the functioning of the organization.

Infrequently, we have heard members remark that they would be more proficient in the work of the organization than some who are serving—if they were given half a chance. That is most certainly true to a certain extent, but how is one to know what they are capable of doing when in most instances these same people refused to do small things that have been asked of them. No one becomes known or gains experience unless they show the desire and willingness to serve and work in whatever capacity it may be—large or small.

Sometime ago an article came to my desk which illustrates my point satisfactorily. The article mainly expressed the importance of doing small things first. A neatly dressed but rather unimpressive man walked into the office of a contractor. He presented his card and asked to have some small add repairs made on his home. The contractor thinking the job too small to bother with, was not very interested. He was working on a larger building and knew this would only be a small job and therefore would not run into much money. However, he did promise to look at the proposed job as soon as he could get to it; then he completely forgot the matter. When, after several telephone calls, all answered in the same way, the prospective order was cancelled. A few days later the contractor read of a large contract being let for a large office building. The person awarding this large contract was the same man who wanted small repairs made on his home. It did not take the contractor long to realize that the small job may have been offered as a test to see how the contractor might handle a larger one.

Perhaps there is little significance between an ambitious person and the contractor mentioned—yet—it illustrates the point—that too often we are only interested in key offices or position and show an apathetic or disinterested view on lesser important ones. In organizations all of us want to be the leader—yet—someone must apply for service without compensation of any kind. How can we best be fitted for bigger and better things if we refuse to accept the small ones because they seem trivial and unimportant? The person who covets the big job without willingness to do the small one demonstrates his unfitness for any task or honor.

Without a doubt, many times our judgment of people is wrong. Very often we put into office those who are least fitted or qualified for such; people who are self-seeking and have never demonstrated any ability in the performance of any duty or task regardless of size. Unfortunately, we discover this too tate.

No one but a calloused spirit could look upon the world of today, the world of nations and of men, without being deeply grieved at the picture that confronts him. How utterly broken is our world. How much hatred, how much strife, how much fear and violence and greed mar the inter-relationships of men born to be brothers, born to live in love and harmony under God their Creator.

And is it not humbling, even a frightening thought, when we look around us to see that hatred, strife, greed, jealous personalities, together with selfisb ambitious, has entered the portals of our fraternal world?

What the outcome will be—we do not know. However, one thing is certain, that if we do not stop all of the turmoil going on within us—we, too, will be a broken organization—for regardless of strength—we cannot survive long if we continue to promote small people for large jobs and expect to progress and prosper under the guidance which tacks experience, wisdom and love.

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YORK RITE NEWS

FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY No. 4 K.T.

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Third Thursday

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Greetings Sir Knights: The first work in December will be The Order of the Temple Dec. 3, Tuesday evening 7:00 P.M. to complete the Commandery Orders for all our 1974 candidates.

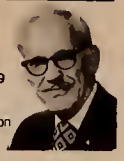
The second event will be the Annual Inspection on Saturday, Dec. 7, at 2 P.M. The Order of the Temple will be followed by a dinner at 6 P.M. The open portion of the Inspection will be continued in the Asylum at 7:30 P.M. with the ladies and guests invited to attend. Don't forget Sir Knights — your Lady is invited to our banquet. The Sir Knight of the year award will be announced.

This article will be before you in time to remind you of the Annual Conclave Dec. 21 Election of Officers. This is also to serve as a notice of the note on the increase in dues in the Commandery. Your officers deserve your support.

In memoriam: These Knights have passed to their reward. P.C. G Doyal White, Chelsea E. Brown, Ainsworth J. Blance, Carl W. Ropa, Vergil T. McEowen, Bobby E. Hood, Harold L. Naden, Emery E. Tucker, Edson Dickey, Ralph L. Fulton, Glenn S. Myers and Oliver D. Behm.

May each one be deemed worthy to wear the Crown.

As this is my last article as your Commander I want to write a personal word to every Knight that helped to make this year a success for your Commandery. At every turn I was offered full cooperation at the slightest request I made for help. I can only praise the Knights for this loyalty to York Rite and to offer to each my grateful thanks for making this another year of progress for the Commandery.



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Companions: This year is rapidly drawing to a close. As has been noted in past columns, this year has been noted for its extreme pleasures and sense of accomplishment; as well as frequent foul-ups, frustrations, which could lead to a lack of continuity in the eyes of Candidates. However, we have been assured by competent authority that this has been "a good year".

Little would be served by giving chapter and verse on these foul-ups. We can only hope that the continued strength of the Chapter will minimize any lasting effects and that subsequent administrations will be able to continue to build upon the all too evident weaknesses, so that the Chapter will evolve into its full strength, and take its rightful place as the Leader of the three York Rite Bodies. You will remember; we who "fully conform to the principles of our Order and fulfill the obligations of a Royal Arch Mason," we who have been seated in the "Chair of Wisdom" must recognize the face and "govern ourselves accordingly" that upon the Chapter depends the continued life of the Council and the Commandery of Knights Templar.

At this writing, we anticipate that our much publicized "Father and Son Banquet" was a huge success and has become history. We could hope that this occasion would become a standard fixture of Royal Arch activity.

Commandery Inspection will be held December 3, at 7 P.M., on the Order of the Temple. Make certain that you are there to assist in maintaining a high standard of proficiency which our Commandery has enjoyed in the past.

We have been invited to Angola to participate in the York Rite Christmas Party to be held in conjunction with the Knights of Columbus of that area, on December 21, at 7:45 P.M. This is a marvelous opportunity to foster the Ecumenical Movement between our respective fraternities.

Remember to be at Bluffton, Friday evening, December 27, at 6:30 P.M., for St. John's Day Table Lodge.

May I here express my appreciation to my line of officers for their wholehearted cooperation and their outstanding proficiency in all phases of the Work. To the members at large of Chapter No. 19, thank you for the opportunity to serve as your High Priest.

FORT WAYNE COUNCIL No. 4 R. & S. M.

Stated Assembly
Third Thursday

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Greetings Companions: This article marks the end of another year. It seems like only yesterday that we were elected to our offices for this year.

At our stated meeting this month you will elect the officers to head the Council for next year. We have a good line of officers and the Council will be under good direction for the coming year.

Plan to be more active next year to help your new officers carry out their goals. With the Bi-Centennial programs to help us and we to help them, we want to go forward this year to greater achievements in all branches of Masonry. Support your Lodge, York Rite, and Scottish Rite. Help the Shrine in their noble and generous cause; if not with membership, with your donation.

See you at our stated meeting on the third Thursday.

WHEN IS A MAN A MASON

When he can look out over the rivers, the hills and the far horizon with a profound sense of his own littleness in this vast scheme of things and yet have faith, hope and courage which is the root of every virtue.

When he knows deep down in his heart that every man is as good, as noble, as divine, as diabolic and as lonely as himself, and he seeks to know, to love and forgive his fellowmen.

When he knows how to sympathize with men and their sorrows, yea, even in their sins, knowing each man fights a hard fight against many odds.

When he knows how to make friends, how to keep friends and above all, how to keep friends with himself.

When he loves the flower and he can hunt the birds without a gun and he feels the thrill of an old forgotten joy.

When he hears the laughter of a little child.

When he can be happy and high-minded amid the meaner drudgeries of life.

When the star-crowned trees and the sun glint on flowing waters subdue him, like the thought of one much loved and long dead.

When no voice or distress reaches his ears in vain and no hand seeks his aid without response.

When he can see good in every faith that helps man to lay hold of divine things and sees majestic meanings in lite no matter what the name of that faith may be.

When he can look into a wayside puddle and see something besides mud and look into the face of the most forlorn fellow mortal and see something beyond sin.

When he's learned how to live, how to hope and how to pray.

When he's kept faith with himself, with his fellowman and with his God. In his hand a sword for evil — in his heart a bit of a song, "Glad to live, but not afraid to die." Such a man has found the only real secret of Masonry and one which it is trying to give to all the world.

—Scottish Rite Torch

YOUR CONTRIBUTION SHOWS

If you have anything really valuable to contribute to the world, it will come through the expression of your own personality — that single spark of divinity that sets you off and makes you different from every other living creature.

—Bruce Barton

MASONRY A STUDY OF SELF

Our understanding of the end of study will determine the success of our search for truth.

From all around us today we read and hear that man has lost that vision which gives purpose to life. It is said that man has become subordinate to the machine.

This may come as a strange conclusion to the Mason. Masonry is a school for the study of one's own being. A just concern for others is the result of selflessness. The fears and frustrations which are part of man's existence will be seen in their proper perspective when one understands himself in relation to life.

The Mason sees himself as an important unit of this society. He is not overwhelmed and this constitutes the real measure of intellectual and cultural progress.

The study of self to be effective must include the seeking of spiritual truths, and the consciousness of one's responsibility to develop his higher nature.

The Mason can never detach himself from his own sacred obligations or dismiss his responsibility by placing on the shoulders of others his own duty to live to the best of his ability.

A study of self should cause us to think twice before we speak ill of others; to extend mercy because all men have need of it, and to understand that the faults of others generally are our own.

—Masonic Journal of South Africa

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Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

Clarence Lybarger ..... W.M.
11018 Hoagland Rd . 639-3467
Lloyd C. Brown ..... Secy.
Box 31 639-3740
Hoagland, Ind.

Dear Brethren. Closing my year as Master of the Lodge, there are a few thoughts I wish to leave with you.

First I am very happy to have been a part of all the accomplishments that have occurred in our Lodge in the past year.

One of my officers recently said to me, quote "If this new building hasn't done anything else, it has taught us to know and respect each other in all our associations and working together. We have learned to know all our Brethren in a different light," unquote. Hearing this from one of my officers, makes me think that my year as Master has been worth while.

Second, Brethren, we have made a tremendous change. Moving from our old building which we occupied for 84 years, into a modern facility, there are bound to be higher costs. Let us think of this as we no longer have to walk up the 20 or 21 creaking steps, with the wallpaper falling off, the cracks in the walls and no sanitary facilities.

We who are active have contributed liberally for these new conveniences and some are still willing to do more.

Third, in talking to the Grand Lodge officers, it is my belief that we should set a date for the dedication of our Temple, as next year being Bi-Centennial year, Grand Lodge will be very busy and the sooner a date is set the better.

I want to thank one and all for the wonderful help they have given me in the past year. I am extremely grateful.

Our Feast of St. John the Evangelist will be held with Monroeville Lodge in their Temple on Friday, Dec. 27, 1974. The Past Masters Degree will also be there on Monday, Dec. 23 at 7:30 P.M.

Come to Lodge Dec. 12 and help elect your officers for the coming year.

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Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Wednesdays

Byron C. Webster ..... W.M.
R.2, Monroeville .. 623-6667
I. B. Marquart ..... Secy.
708 East Columbia .. 743-1332
Fort Wayne, Indiana

Brethren: Where has this year gone? Here it is December already and 1975 will be upon us before we know it.

There are a few dates to remember in this month. I wish all of you would mark these dates on your calendar and try to attend.

On the second meeting night, Dec. 18, we will be electing our new officers for 1975. We will also have our annual reports. I would like to see a good attendance at this meeting. Lodge will start at 7:30 P.M.

During the month of December of each year, each Worshipful Master Elect who has not received it previously must receive the Actual Past Masters Degree. I have set Monday night, December 23 for the conferring of this degree. Olive Branch Lodge will be sharring this night with us. Lodge will begin at 7:30 P.M. Please come and enjoy with us this degree.

On Friday night, Dec. 27 we will observe our annual St. John's the Evangelist celebration. This will be a dinner meeting which will be starting at 6:30 P.M. This will be a regular lodge meeting. We will be having a speaker who hasn't been named yet. This will be announced in the near future. Olive Branch Lodge will be with us on this evening. There will be a telephone committee for this meeting, so those of you who live in and around Monroeville will be contacted. I would like for you to keep this date open and attend.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate one of the newest members of our lodge, Bro. Douglas Brouwer, for being a member of the Ill. Calvin Bimer 33 class, who has just received the degrees of Scottish Rite. Our lodge has a good representation in the Valley of Fort Wayne. Congratulations again, Bro. Doug.

Since you won't be hearing from me until after the holidays, I would like to wish each of you and your families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

See You in Lodge.

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No. 224
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Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Fred M. Little ..... W.M.
10232 Riverside Dr. . 627-3966
Grabill, Ind.
Harold L. J. Shie ..... Secy.
R.9, Ft. Wayne 485-1277

My Dear Brethren: With December here and the year coming quickly to a close, we find ourselves and our Lodge with a lot of activity for the month.

An Award of Gold will be presented to Brother Lantz at the Stated Meeting. Also election of officers will be held. I hope to have a good turn-out. As you know, our Lodge is committed to a Past Master in the East next year. Please come and help elect our officers for next year.

We have a candidate and want to confer the Master Mason Degree in December.

Brother Thomas Smith has been elected to unite with us by transfer from his home Lodge in Scotland and I know you will want to welcome him.

We are planning a Feast of St. John for late in the month. Remember "To one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one." See you in Lodge!

NEW HAVEN
LODGE No. 740
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Gordon R. Lough ..... W.M.
1006 Park Ave. 749-2641
New Haven, Ind.
John A. Summey ..... Secy.
630 West St. 749-1340
New Haven, Ind.

Greetings Brethren: This being my last article I wish to express my appreciation to the brethren for the opportunity of serving as their Master. This year has been the most rewarding experience of my life. My heartfelt thanks to every brother who has helped make this year so prosperous for New Haven Lodge and myself.

Dec. 4 will be our stated meeting with a dinner at 6:00 P.M. to honor three brothers receiving twenty-five year awards. The three brothers to receive awards are: Albert Gratz, Roy Hart Sr. and Arthur Knox. We will also honor our Past Masters this same evening.

The ballot being clear we will confer the EA degree on Dec. 11 at 7:00 P.M.

I will remind all Past Masters that the Past Masters' degree will be conferred on our Master elect Dec. 18 at 4:00 P.M. at the Masonic Temple, Fort Wayne.

Dec. 21 will be installation of officers. I would like to congratulate the officers for next year and pledge my help and support to them.

On Dec. 27 we will observe our annual Feast of St. John's Table Lodge. A fine meal is planned and a very enjoyable evening is expected.

Again brethren words will not express my appreciation for the year 1974. Thanks for the opportunity of serving as your Master.

See you in Lodge.

P.S. Dues are due by Dec. 31.

HUNTERTOWN
LODGE No. 689
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Vance T. Murdock ..... W.M.
10615 Bethel Rd. 637-6577
Huntertown, Ind.
Harold Bremer ..... Secy.
634 Gump Rd. 637-6121
Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Greetings Brethren, Our first thoughts go to the family of Charles Scott Fisher. We extend our sincere condolences to them.

Congratulations to our newly made Master Mason, Robert Hawkins, who was raised to the Sublime Degree on Nov. 14.

Stoning of the front of the building is progressing and should be finished in another Saturday or so.

My brethren the time of the season has come upon us when we start thinking of the lodge elections. Ours being held during the stated meeting Thursday, December 5. We have an oyster stew and fry planned for that evening starting at 6:00 P.M.

I and the officers would like to extend to you a very Merry Holiday Season.

As I look upon the trestle board there are four Masters or overseers of the lodge construction names stricken and the designs have not been completed, those outstanding for the incoming Master will be completion of the kitchen and dining area, erection of the flag pole, securing additional soil for the lawn, and then landscaping. After the completion of the above, he must then make arrangements with the Grand Lodge for the dedication. My brethren he will need our help. So don't hesitate, step forward.

As I leave you, as Master of the lodge, my sincere thanks to all the brethren who have helped so diligently in bringing about the successes we have attained.

OSSIAN LODGE
No. 297 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Donald Krick ..... S.W.
R.R.1, Ossian 622-4792
Harvey Ault ..... Secy.
Box 183, Ossian 622-4433

HARLAN
LODGE No. 296
F. & A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Gilbert L. Smith ..... W.M.
Box 93, Grabill 627-S244
Roland S. Dorsey ..... Secy.
R.1 16313 Allen Rd.
Hicksville, Ohio 43526

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Let us not be the judges of our brother. Let us not try to make ourselves the keepers of his conscience.

Let us, indeed, "in the most friendly manner remind him of his faults," but let us first be very sure that our own houses are not of glass.

Let us speak no ill of a brother. Let us keep our critical thoughts to ourselves.

Let us remember that as we judge him, so must we be judged; that the Fraternity and its reputation do not depend upon what we think of him, but what the world thinks of us!

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